

ANNUAL REPORT

1944

of the
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1944

MAYOR
DIXON C. PHILIPS

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
DELANO W. LADD

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ALBERT FIORAVANTI
W. LORIMER MARTWICK
WEBSTER SANDFORD
JOHN W. REGAN

FIRST WARD
SECOND WARD
THIRD WARD
FOURTH WARD

ANTHONY F. SABINO
ALLEN R. BONORDEN
STANLEY BURNER
ANDREW L. SAFFRON

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE
CHARLES GILMAN
DELANO W. LADD

ARTHUR D. STOUT

Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees
ELFERT C. BURFEIND

OFFICERS

City Clerk—(Entered Military Service 8/10/42)	FRED TOEGEL
Acting City Clerk	ELFERT C. BURFEIND
City Treasurer	FRED T. JACOBS
Tax Collector	JOHN C. DILTS
Counsel to the Corporation	SALVADOR DIANA
City Engineer	H. EDWIN BUSH
City Judge	HENRY W. CLEMENT
City Court Clerk	S. MONROE STAATS
Chief of Police	GEORGE LEORCH
Chief of the Fire Department	WESLEY J. DUNN
City Physician	LANSING Y. LIPPINCOTT
Director of Welfare and Overseer of the Poor	CLIFFORD H. DURANT
Health Officer	ANDREW J. KROG
Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts	ROSS R. DEARDORFF

LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

STANLEY BURNER	Chairman
EDITH S. LUCE	Secretary
LEANDER T. STRYKER (Resigned 11/1/44)	
PAUL G. DENNIS	
JOSEPH F. McCARRON	

BOARD OF POLICE

DIXON C. PHILIPS	Chairman
STANLEY BURNER	Secretary
W. LORIMER MARTWICK	
JOHN W. REGAN	
DELANO W. LADD, President of the Common Council	

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

WILLIAM WYMAN	First Ward
JOHN G. BICKNELL	Second Ward
CHESTER VAN CLEEF	Third Ward
CLARENCE BROUARD, Chairman	Fourth Ward
HARRY W. FARLEY	Principal Assessing Clerk

COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENT

BERTRAM C. HETFIELD
ELLIOT M. SHUMLIN
JOHN P. O'KEEFFE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MRS. STUART BAVIER	President
T. R. LOIZEAUX	Vice-President
THOMAS J. KOEHLER	
FRANCIS A. SCHNEIDERS	
CLINTON F. IVINS	

BOARD OF HEALTH

FREDERICK W. LATHROP, M.D.	President
R. STORY ROWLAND	1st Vice-President
CHARLES H. HALL, JR.	2nd Vice-President
ARCH M. PAULSON, M.D.	
WESTON GAVETT	Health Officer
ANDREW J. KROG	
SUSAN D. VAIL	Registrar of Vital Statistics and Principal Clerk

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

C. BOARDMAN TYLER	President
C. NORTHROP POND	Treasurer
HUGH B. REED, II (To 6/30/44)	
MRS. HARRY BROKAW SMITH	
MRS. WILLIAM S. LARE	
VAN TUYL BOUGHTON	
PERCY M. BROWN	
FREDERIC W. COOK (Died 6/15/44)	
JOHN I. HARVEY	
MRS. MERTON L. GRISWOLD (From 7/1/44)	
LUKE WHITE, JR. (Military leave from 9/22/43)	Secretary to the Board
MRS. CURTIS M. PROUT (Resigned 6/1/44)	Secretary to the Board
Mildred J. Spicer (From 6/1/44)	Secretary to the Board

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

GEORGE W. ANDERSON	President
LITHGOW HUNTER (Resigned 12/4/44)	
MRS. GARRET SMITH	
SYDNEY R. DURRANT	City Forester

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

EDWARD H. GOODWIN	President
ELIZABETH T. ARTHUR	Vice-President
ALEXANDER MONAGHAN	Secretary
FRANK H. BLATZ	Treasurer
JOHN R. TOZZI	

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

J. HERBERT CASE	President
FREDERICK T. JACOBS	Secretary-Treasurer
JOHN A. GAFFNEY	
CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX	
DIXON C. PHILIPS	

RESEARCH, ADVISORY AND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

WILLIAM G. McDOWELL	Chairman
LUTHER S. AYER	
3 VACANCIES	

PENSION COMMISSION

DIXON C. PHILIPS, Mayor	Chairman
FRED T. JACOBS, City Treasurer	Treasurer
JOSEPH H. COTTLE	Representing the Police Department
PETER H. DAWSON	Representing the Fire Department
ANDREW H. STIGLITZ	Citizen

BOARD OF APPEALS (BUILDING DEPARTMENT)

CARL S. ROLLERSON	Chairman
JOHN F. KELLER	Secretary
THOMAS L. MELLICK	
DeWITT RAPALJE	
ALFRED M. KORFF	

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

E. KENDALL MORSE	Chairman
STEPHEN EDGAR COLE	Secretary
ELLIOTT C. R. LAIDLAW	
MICHAEL D. O'KEEFE (Died 11/10/44)	
ARTHUR L. WARRICK (Resigned 10/2/44)	
VAN TUYL BOUGHTON (From 10/2/44)	

BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE

DIXON C. PHILIPS	Mayor
DELANO W. LADD	Member from Common Council
ARTHUR D. STOUT	Member from Common Council
T. R. LOIZEAUX	Member from Board of Education
FRANCIS A. SCHNEIDERS	Member from Board of Education

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

1944

Population, per 1940 Federal Census	37,469
Net Valuation taxable at local rate	\$58,098,300.00
Tax Rate for \$100.00	\$4.20

Plainfield, a city of over six square miles, is located at the foothills of the Watchung Mountains, in the western part of the County of Union, in a comparatively level section; is provided with an excellent climate and an abundance of pure and wholesome water from artesian wells; has one of the finest school systems in the State; churches of many denominations; excellent fire and police protection; over 86 miles of well paved streets and over 130 miles of sanitary and storm sewers.

Plainfield is about twenty-four miles from New York City on the main line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Reading Railroad, all operating between New York and Philadelphia. There is excellent train service, with a 45 minute running time of express trains to New York City. Highway Routes Nos. 25, 26, 28, and 29 run through or near Plainfield.

The chief industries are manufacture of printing presses, automobile trucks and parts, wood-working machines, tools, clothing, and hats.

The products of the surrounding country, aside from general manufacturing located along the railroads, are from farms, specializing in milk, eggs, and vegetables.

Municipal buildings consist of City Hall, Police Headquarters, Fire Department Headquarters and two local company houses, fifteen public school buildings, and public library and art gallery—the fourth oldest in the State.

Modern buildings house the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., colored Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., and Y.M.—Y.W.H.A. Plainfield has an active Chamber of Commerce, up-to-date department stores, Post Office Building, Hospital, five banks, seven building and loan associations and an armory, as well as private schools known the country over. Plainfield also has many recreational and social attractions, possessing two large parks within its borders supervised and controlled by the County, several golf clubs and fraternal and service clubs.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield

Gentlemen:

Once again we are faced with the circumstances of war as the greatest single influence upon the life of our community during both the past year and probably all of 1945. And again the problems we must solve will be influenced by that fact.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE: The growing might of our country's war effort has to a degree reduced the threats and uncertainties which resulted in the establishment of the protective services branch of our Civilian Defense Corps. But several local emergencies in the past year have demonstrated the high efficiency and value of those services to our community. The help rendered by police and fire reserves in particular has been invaluable to their regular counterparts in the municipal service. On the basis of past experience and my knowledge of their personnel and organization, I feel sure we can count upon their adequate help as demands may arise in the future.

The Community War Services branch, which helps citizens deal with the many home and family problems arising from the war, has likewise been of great aid in numerous ways.

I would assure all of these volunteers that the City is most appreciative of their help and confidently anticipates their public spirited aid in the coming year.

PARENT-CHILD ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE: You are familiar with the progress which the Parent-Child Assistance Committee has made in combating juvenile delinquency in Plainfield. I feel it is dealing most constructively with a problem which gives cause for concern through its aggravation by wartime conditions.

The Committee was formed as an experiment and there would seem little question that it has proved its value.

On the basis of its experience, it now proposes that its work be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, and broadened by combining in one place school attendance supervision, the present school safety work of our Police Department and psychological handling of juvenile delinquency. I would commend this plan to your most careful consideration when it comes to your attention.

SUB-STANDARD HOUSING: You have recently received from a Committee of our citizens, a report of a factual survey of substandard housing now existent in Plainfield. The report is most informative, and well deserves your careful study and consideration of its recommendations. I would urge that an agency be promptly designated to determine and present to you specific answers to the questions raised therein, and a solution of the problem. It may well be that the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission should be charged with this duty.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL: For many years Plainfield has been most fortunate in having the facilities of Muhlenberg Hospital available to those of our citizens requiring hospital care.

Your Council and its predecessors have annually appropriated funds toward the current expenses of the hospital for the care of those of our citizens unable themselves to pay for their use of its services.

Periodically the hospital's facilities have required expansion. Opened in 1881, by 1900 there were 60 beds; now there are 315. Once again the hospital must plan to increase its plant to meet a demand that now equals and upon occasion exceeds its present capacity.

Heretofore such expansion has been largely met through the generosity of individuals within our community. Now the hospital must look to other sources as well for such help.

Muhlenberg Hospital is a community project that through the years has proven its worth. It is evident that our city government, in behalf of all of our citizens, has a definite interest in the maintenance of hospital facilities adequate to meet the demands upon them. I would commend to your consideration an appropriation toward the current Muhlenberg Hospital Building Fund in recognition of that community interest.

VETERANS' AID: As the war continues and draws to a close, one of our most important community problems will be that of helping discharged veterans to resume the normal life of civilians. Each citizen of our community, the Federal, state, and local governments, and many private agencies stand ready and anxious to aid. We will need the help of all. But because of their number and variety, there is danger of confusion, both to the veteran and among those ready to help.

In an effort to solve this problem, a recent meeting of citizens called in the names of the Mayors and Common Councils of North Plainfield and Plainfield, has undertaken a review and study of plans to coordinate the efforts of all concerned.

While it is too early to advise the outcome of this study, the answer may well be a clearing office, or information center, to meet the returning veteran and direct him intelligently to the proper agencies for help. If such is the case, it would seem properly a municipal duty or function, the direction and financing of which could well be a joint endeavor, possibly patterned on the presently successful Joint Meeting of the City of Plainfield, Borough of North Plainfield, and the Borough of Dunellen.

The matter is one I would commend to your attention at the proper time.

TAX TITLE LIENS: The past year has seen further encouraging progress in tax title lien foreclosures by the City, and accompanying return of many such properties to the tax roll by sale. I would again recommend that the Common Council continue its wise policy in this matter and provide during the coming year for the retirement of additional tax title liens, whose existence necessitates actual monetary outlay by the City in its payment of County and State taxes on the properties involved.

POST WAR RESERVE: I feel that the Common Council would do well to continue its policy of the past two years by adding further to the present reserve of \$90,000.00 toward meeting the post-war expense of accumulated maintenance and capital demands, whose postponement has been forced by wartime restrictions and demands on material and labor.

I cannot speak too highly of the loyal and devoted service rendered during the past year by the employees of our various departments. The shortage of man and woman power so evident in industry has likewise affected our municipal services. Nevertheless, our City Staff, from bottom to top, has continued to "carry on" under wartime difficulties, in full accord with the efficiency and spirit of our country.

May I also at this time express to you gentlemen my appreciation of your cooperation in our mutual aim to give Plainfield the best possible administration of its City Government.

I look forward with pleasure to a continuation of this effort, and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Respectfully,

DIXON C. PHILIPS, Mayor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

The financial condition of the City is reflected in the consolidated comparative balance sheets, as of January 1st and December 31st, 1944 immediately following the comments.

Separate exhibits with supporting schedules reflecting the operations for the year are shown under the following accounts.

Exhibit A	Current Account
Exhibit B	Capital Account
Exhibit C	Trust Account
Exhibit D	Welfare Account

The highlights of the report are here summarized.

Cash in the banks and U. S. Government Securities on

		January 1st 1944	December 31st 1944
Current Account			
General Cash	A	\$385,254.24	\$252,329.99
Cash Dog	A	5,013.86	5,042.29
U. S. Government Securities	A	150,000.00	400,000.00
Capital Account			
General Cash	B	44,736.38	45,863.98
U. S. Government Securities	B	55,000.00	90,000.00
Trust Account			
Cash	C	10,604.85	16,656.84
Welfare Account			
Cash	D	22,986.98	21,463.27
		<u>673,596.31</u>	<u>\$831,356.37</u>
1944 Increase		157,760.06	
		<u>\$831,356.37</u>	

ANALYSIS OF CASH AND SECURITIES DECEMBER 31, 1944

Current Account Exhibit A

Pledged to:			
Local School Tax to June 30, 1945		\$429,288.50	
Reserve Appropriations and Accounts Payable		64,080.26	
Current Cash Surplus		<u>164,003.52</u>	
			\$657,372.28

Capital Account Exhibit B

Pledged to:			
Public Works Reserve Chapter 187 P.L. 1942		\$ 91,368.93	
Capital Improvement Fund		28,962.75	
Deposit—County of Union		15,000.00	
Capital Surplus		<u>532.30</u>	
			\$135,863.98

Trust Account Exhibit C

Pledged to:			
Reserve for Compensation Insurance		\$ 10,000.00	
Miscellaneous Fund Accounts		821.25	
Trust Surplus (Assessment Cash)		<u>5,835.59</u>	
			\$ 16,656.84

Welfare Account Exhibit D

Pledged to:			
Unpaid Relief Orders		\$ 1,060.14	
1945 Relief Costs		<u>20,403.13</u>	
			21,463.27
Total			<u>\$831,356.37</u>

SCHEDULE A 14—TAXES

Taxes and tax title liens outstanding on

January 1st, 1944	\$326,583.49
December 31st, 1944	243,005.07
Net Decrease	\$ 83,578.42

The total tax levy for 1944 was \$2,454,779.71. The total collections were \$2,270,085.52 or 93% of the levy.

SCHEDULE A 16—FORECLOSED PROPERTY

Balance January 1st, 1944	\$153,567.86
Balance December 31st, 1944	192,527.31
Net Increase	\$ 38,959.45

For complete detail see Schedule A 16.

ANALYSIS OF CASH SURPLUS

A-2	Total 1944 Revenues Budgeted	\$2,992,476.04
A-3-4	Less: Appropriation for Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	272,502.27
	Total Cash Revenues Required	2,719,973.77
A-2	Realized Budget in Cash	2,861,090.17
	Excess Cash Budget Revenues	\$ 141,116.40
Additional Cash Revenues		
A-3-4	1944 Budget Unexpended Balances Cancelled	\$ 17,769.09
A-1-1	Added 1940 Franchise Taxes	19,564.31
A-1-1	Excess 1942 Dog Revenues	2,567.97
A-16	Sale of City Property	18,074.62
A-1, A-21	Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated	5,359.23
A-8, A-9	Unexpended Balances 1943 Reserve Appropriations	10,410.79
A-3-4	1944 Appropriation for 1943 Emergency Revenues	1,800.00
		\$ 216,662.41

Less:

A-1-2	Cash Refund on State Board Judgments.....	1,203.04
A	Deferred School Tax Revenue January 1st, 1944	184,849.42
	Balance to Surplus December 31st	30,609.95
A	Surplus Revenue January 1st, 1944	277,173.57
	Total	307,783.52
Less:		
A-2	1944 Budget Appropriation	140,000.00
A	Surplus Revenue December 31st, 1944	\$ 167,783.52
	The Surplus Revenues Account On December 31st, 1944 of	\$ 167,783.52
Less:		
	1944 Emergency Revenues	3,780.00
	Current Cash Surplus	\$ 164,003.52

The surplus revenue account on December 31st, 1943 in the amount of \$277,173.57 was encumbered by the Deferred School Tax Revenue in the sum of \$184,849.42.

As of December 31st, 1944 the current cash surplus of \$164,003.52 is free cash with 100% reserve for schools to June 30th, 1945. This now places the City on a full cash basis.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT EXHIBIT B

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Term Bond—School	B-6	\$ 197,000.00
Less: Amount in Sinking Fund Pledged..	B-2	108,267.61
		88,732.39
Serial Bonds—School	B-6	984,300.00
Serial Bonds—General	B-6	2,102,000.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation		
Bonded	B-3	\$3,175,032.39

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS R. DEARDORFF

Supervisor of Municipal Finances
and Accounts

March 31, 1945

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
AS AT JANUARY 1 AND DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS	January 1, 1944	December 31, 1944
Current Account		
Cash—General	\$ 385,254.24	\$ 252,329.99
Cash — Dog	5,013.86	5,042.29
U. S. Government $\frac{7}{8}$ % Certificates of Indebtedness.....	150,000.00	400,000.00
Petty Cash Fund (Change Account)	220.00	220.00
Taxes Receivable Including Tax Title Liens	326,583.49	243,005.07
Foreclosed Tax Title Liens and Property Acquired by Deed	153,567.86	192,527.31
1940 Franchise Taxes (Added)	19,564.31	
Emergency Revenues	1,800.00	3,780.00
Deferred School Tax Revenue	184,849.42	
	<u>\$1,226,853.18</u>	<u>\$1,096,904.66</u>
Capital Account		
Cash	\$ 44,736.38	\$ 45,863.98
Investments Public Works Reserve Chapter 187 P.L. 1942	55,000.00	90,000.00
Amount in Sinking Fund Pledged to School Term Bonds....	104,235.95	108,267.61
Deferred Charged to Future Taxation—Bonded	3,438,064.05	3,175,032.39
Collateral Accounts (For Detail See Exhibit B).....	47,307.81	47,307.81
Cost of Improvements in Progress	1,438.01	1,438.01
	<u>\$3,690,782.20</u>	<u>\$3,467,909.80</u>
Trust Account		
Cash	\$ 10,604.85	\$ 16,656.84
Assessments Receivable	1,654.83	596.20
	<u>\$ 12,259.68</u>	<u>\$ 17,253.04</u>
Welfare Relief Account		
Cash	\$ 22,986.98	\$ 21,463.27
	<u>\$ 22,986.98</u>	<u>\$ 21,463.27</u>
	<u>\$4,952,882.04</u>	<u>\$4,603,530.77</u>

CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
AS AT JANUARY 1 AND DECEMBER 31, 1944

LIABILITIES	January 1, 1944	December 31, 1944
Current Account		
Reserve Appropriations:		
1941 Budget	\$ 625.10	
1943 Budget	47,519.41	
Dedicated Appropriation (Recreation Com.)	164.60	156.26
1943 Emergency	654.75	
1944 Budget		55,285.44
Local School Tax Payable	205,839.08	429,288.50
Reserve for School Tax (Deferred)	184,849.42	
Payable and Fund Accounts	3,110.73	2,775.07
Deposits on Sale of City Property	30.00	709.20
Prepaid Revenues	137.00	112.00
Dog Fund Account Chapter 151 P.L. 1941	5,013.86	5,042.29
Reserves For:		
Taxes and Tax Title Liens	326,583.49	243,005.07
Foreclosed Tax Title Liens etc.	153,567.86	192,527.31
Petty Cash Fund (Change Account)	220.00	220.00
1940 Franchise Taxes	19,564.31	
Surplus Revenue Non-Cash	1,800.00	
Surplus Revenue	277,173.57	167,783.52
	<u>\$1,226,853.18</u>	<u>\$1,096,904.66</u>
Capital Account		
Term Bonds — School	\$ 198,000.00	\$ 197,000.00
Serial Bonds — School	1,088,300.00	984,300.00
Serial Bonds — General	2,256,000.00	2,102,000.00
Reserve Accounts For:		
Down Payments and Capital Imp. Fund R.S. 40:1-12	28,646.58	
Down Payments Pledged	1,754.18	1,754.18
Capital Surplus	532.30	532.30
Deposit by the County of Union	15,000.00	15,000.00
Public Works Reserve Appropriations	55,241.33	91,368.93
Collateral Accounts (For Detail see Exhibit B)	47,307.81	47,307.81
	<u>\$3,690,782.20</u>	<u>\$3,467,909.80</u>
Trust Account		
Reserve for Assessments Receivable	\$ 1,654.83	\$ 596.20
Assessment Cash Surplus	4,823.60	5,835.59
Reserve for Compensation Insurance	5,000.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Fund Accounts	781.25	821.25
	<u>\$ 12,259.68</u>	<u>\$ 17,253.04</u>
Welfare Relief Account		
Reserve for Unpaid Bills	\$ 1,780.56	1,060.14
Reserve for Future Expenditures	21,206.42	20,403.13
	<u>\$ 22,986.98</u>	<u>\$ 21,463.27</u>
	<u>\$4,952,882.04</u>	<u>\$4,603,530.77</u>

CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Reference	January 1st, 1944	December 31st, 1944
Cash General	A-1	\$ 385,254.24	\$ 252,329.99
Cash Dog Fund	A-25	5,013.86	5,042.29
U. S. Government $\frac{7}{8}$ % Certificates of In- debtedness	A-1-4	150,000.00	400,000.00
Petty Cash—Change Account	Contra	220.00	220.00
Taxes Receivable Including Tax Title Liens	A-14	326,583.49	243,005.07
Foreclosed Tax Title Liens and Property Acquired by Deed	A-14	153,567.86	192,527.31
1940 Franchise Taxes	A-14	19,564.31	
Emergency Revenues	A-2-1	1,800.00	3,780.00
Deferred School Tax Revenue	A-4	184,849.42	
		<hr/> \$1,226,853.18	<hr/> \$1,096,904.66

LIABILITIES	Reference	January 1st, 1944	December 31st, 1944
Reserve Appropriations:			
1941 General Budget	A-7	\$ 625.10	
1943 General Budget	A-8	47,519.41	
1943 Dedicated to Recreation	A-13	164.60	
1943 Emergency	A-9	654.75	
1944 General Budget	A-3-4		55,285.44c
Local School Tax Payable	A-6	205,839.08	429,288.50c
Reserve for School Taxes	A-6	184,849.42	
1944 Dedicated to Recreation	A-13		156.26c
Other Liabilities:			
Payable and Fund Accounts	A-21	3,110.73	2,775.07c
Deposits on Sale of City Property	A-23	30.00	709.20c
Prepaid Revenues	A-22	137.00	112.00c
Dog Fund Account Chap. 151-1941	A-24	5,013.86	5,042.29c
Reserves For:			
Taxes and Tax Title Liens	A-17	326,583.49	243,005.07
Foreclosed Tax Titles Liens and Prop- erty Acquired by Deed	A-19	153,567.86	192,527.31
Petty Cash Fund—Change Account	Contra	220.00	220.00
1940 Added Franchise Taxes	A-20	19,564.31	
Surplus Revenue Non-Cash	A-2-1	1,800.00	
Surplus Revenue	A-5	277,173.57	167,783.52
		<hr/> \$1,226,853.18	<hr/> \$1,096,904.66

CURRENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS	Reference	
Petty Cash Fund		
Receipts	200.00	
Disbursements	200.00	Contra
Taxes 1935 to 1943	A-2, 14	\$ 183,455.25
Tax Title Liens	A-2, 14, 15	5,496.82
1944 Taxes Including Bank Stock	A-2, 14	2,270,085.52
1940 Franchise Taxes Added	A-14, 4	19,564.31
1944 Franchise Taxes	A-14, 2	114,826.80
1944 Gross Receipts Tax	A-14, 2	51,649.63
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		\$2,645,078.33
Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Licenses	A-2	32,556.50
Fees and Permits	A-2	5,852.43
Fines (Police Court)	A-2	4,933.85
Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-2	18,225.92
Motor Fuel Tax Refund	A-2	1,137.66
Rent of Municipal Property	A-2	3,935.00
Second Class Railroad Tax and R.R.		
Franchise Taxes	A-2	15,631.13
Bus Receipts Tax	A-2	13,666.66
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated ..	A-4	4,881.93
Sale of Municipal		
Property	18,313.50 A-16	
Less: Commissions Paid....	268.88 A-16	18,044.62
Dog Pound—1942 Excess Receipts	A-4	2,567.97
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		120,933.67
Recreation Commission Dedicated Revenues..	A-13	1,313.15
Prepaid Revenues 1945 Licenses Board of		
Health	A-22	112.00
Deposit on Sale of City Property	A-23	709.20
Payable and Fund Accounts	A-21	23,412.42
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		25,546.77
Total Receipts		2,791,558.77
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1944	A	385,254.24
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		\$3,176,813.01

Schedule A-1-2

DISBURSEMENTS	Reference	
1941 Reserve Appropriations	A-7	\$ 625.10
1943 Reserve Appropriations		
1943-1944 School Reserve	A-6	390,688.50
1943 Budget Appropriations	A-8	37,763.37
1944 Budget Appropriations	A-3-4	1,786,542.24
1944-1945 School Appropriations	A-6	429,288.50
1944 Emergency Appropriations	A-3-4	3,780.00
Recreation Commission Dedicated Appropria-		
tions	A-13	1,321.49
Refund of overpayments caused by Judg-		
ments issued by State Board of Taxation..	A-4	1,203.04
Purchase of U.S. Government Bonds, Cer-		
tificates of Indebtedness.....	475,000.00 A-1, 4	
Sales and Maturities of		
Bonds	225,000.00 A-1, 4	250,000.00
Payable and Fund Account	A-21	23,270.78
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Total Disbursements		2,924,483.02
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1944	A	252,329.99
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		\$3,176,813.01

CASH RECONCILIATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Refer- ence	Cash on Deposit	Less Checks Outstanding	Cash Book Balance
Current Account	A-1	\$266,305.89	\$ 13,975.90	\$252,329.99
Dog Fund	A-1	5,175.33	133.04	5,042.29
Capital Account	B-1	45,863.98		45,863.98
Trust Account	C-1	16,656.84		16,656.84
Welfare Relief	D-1	22,399.59	936.32	21,463.27
		<hr/> \$356,401.63	<hr/> \$ 15,045.26	<hr/> \$341,356.37
Bank Accounts				
Plainfield Trust Co.—General Fund		\$213,826.71	\$ 13,975.90	\$199,850.81
State Trust Co.		50,000.00		50,000.00
Plainfield National Bank		50,000.00		50,000.00
Mid-City Trust Co.		15,000.00		15,000.00
		<hr/> \$328,826.71	<hr/> \$ 13,975.90	<hr/> \$314,850.81
Total Current, Trust and Capital				
Plainfield Trust Co.—Welfare		22,399.59	936.32	21,463.27
Plainfield Trust Co.—Dog Account		5,175.33	133.04	5,042.79
		<hr/> \$356,401.63	<hr/> \$ 15,045.26	<hr/> \$341,356.37
General Cash Account				341,356.37

STATEMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT 7/8% CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

	Refer- ence	Dr.	Cr.
Balance January 1, 1944	A	\$150,000.00	
Purchases	A-1-2	475,000.00	
Sales and Maturities	A-1-2		\$225,000.00
Balance December 31, 1944	A		400,000.00
		<hr/> \$625,000.00	<hr/> \$625,000.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

December 31, 1944

GENERAL REVENUES

	Refer- ence	1944 Budget	Cash in 1944	Excess Revenues	Deficit Revenues
1. Surplus Revenue Cash....	A-5	140,000.00	140,000.00		
2. Miscellaneous Revenues:					
a Licenses	A-1,'22	31,500.00	32,693.50	1,193.50	
b Fees and Permits	A-1	4,200.00	5,352.43	1,152.43	
c Fines (Police Court) ..	A-1	4,000.00	4,933.85	933.85	
d Interest and Costs on Taxes	A-1	18,000.00	18,225.92	225.92	
e Franchise Taxes	A-1, 14	95,000.00	114,826.80	19,826.80	
f Gross Receipts Tax ..	A-1, 14	46,000.00	51,649.63	5,649.63	
g Bus Receipts Tax	A-1	11,000.00	13,666.66	2,666.66	
h Motor Fuel Tax Re- fund	A-1	1,000.00	1,137.66	137.66	
i Rent of Municipal Property	A-1	3,000.00	3,935.00	935.00	
j Second Class R. R. Taxes and Franchise Taxes	A-1	14,500.00	15,631.13	1,131.13	
3. Total Miscellaneous Revenues		228,200.00	262,052.58	33,852.58	
4. Receipts from Delin- quent Taxes	A-1-14	180,000.00	188,952.07	8,952.07	
5. Total Items 1, 3 and 4..		548,200.00	591,004.65	42,804.65	
6. Amount to be Raised By Taxation:					
a Local Purpose Tax		1,010,280.27)			
b Local District School Tax		858,577.00)			
c County Taxes		401,755.03)			
d District Court Tax	A-1, 14	4,820.69)	2,270,085.52		174,190.52
e State School Tax		168,527.05)			
f Added County and State Taxes Chap. 397 P.L. 1941		316.00)			
Total Item 6		2,444,276.04	2,270,085.52		
Grand Total		2,992,476.04	2,861,090.17	42,804.65	174,190.52
Emergency Revenues By Resolution of Com- mon Council	A-2-1	3,780.00			3,780.00
Grand Total Revenues....		2,996,256.04			

SUMMARY STATEMENT

	Refer- ence	Dr.	Cr.
Total Budget Revenues		2,992,476.04	
Excess Miscellaneous Anticipated	A-4	33,852.58	
Excess Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-4	8,952.07	
Deficit Amount Raised by Taxation	A-4		174,190.52
Total Budget Revenues Realized in Cash			2,861,090.17
		<u>\$3,035,280.69</u>	<u>3,035,280.69</u>

STATEMENT OF 1944 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Item No.	Title of Appropriation	Net Budget Amount	Transfer		Net Budget Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved	Unexpended Balances Cancelled
			To	From				
1.	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	107,561.22	7,912.72	332.61	115,141.33	103,930.82	10,445.85	764.66
1a	Office of the Mayor and Governing Body							
1a	Salaries and Wages	2,080.00			2,080.00	2,080.00		
1b	Other Expenses	164.00			164.00	128.31	35.69	
2b	Printing Yearly Report and Advertising							
2b	Other Expenses	900.00			1,000.00	974.92	25.08	
3b	League of Municipalities—Dues	247.00	100.00		247.00	247.00		
4b	Research, Advisory & City Planning Commission							
4b	Other Expenses	500.00			500.00	15.00		485.00
5a	Office of the City Clerk							
5a	Salaries and Wages	6,600.00			6,801.86	6,801.86		
5b	Other Expenses	1,017.00	201.86		1,017.00	765.01	251.99	
6a	Assessing Department							
6a	Salaries and Wages—Regular	7,980.00			7,980.00	7,980.00		
6a1	Salaries and Wages—Extra Help	900.00			900.00	787.46	112.54	
6b	Other Expenses	723.00			723.00	574.33	148.67	
	Tax Department							
7a	Salaries and Wages—Regular	10,422.22		211.61	10,210.61	9,972.22	238.39	
7a1	Salaries and Wages—Extra Help	1,600.00			1,600.00	910.40	689.60	
7b	Other Expenses	2,067.00	200.00		2,267.00	2,199.20	67.80	
	Liquidation of Tax Title Liens and Foreclosed Property							
8b	Other Expenses	6,500.00			6,500.00	2,367.29	4,132.71	28.50
9b	Annual Audit—Other Expenses	1,910.00			1,910.00	1,881.50		
10a	Department of Finance							
10a	Salaries and Wages	12,840.00			12,840.00	12,684.50	155.50	
10b	Other Expenses	1,020.00			1,020.00	489.07	530.93	
	Insurance							
11b	Fire							
11b1	Automobile Liability & Property Damage	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,285.92		14.08
11b3	Reserve for Compensation Insurance	2,000.00		121.00	1,879.00	1,771.67		107.33
12b	Surety Bonds for Employees	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00		
12b	Other Expenses	600.00			600.00	595.25		4.75
13b	Election Expenses—Other Expenses	1,545.00	250.00		1,795.00	1,788.29	6.71	
13b	Legal							
14a	Salaries and Wages	5,600.00			5,600.00	5,600.00		
14b	Other Expenses	408.00			408.00	264.66	143.34	
14b1	Bond Attorney's Bond Issue Expense							
14b1	Other Expenses	50.00			50.00		50.00	
15a	Engineering							
15a	Salaries and Wages	8,850.00			9,260.86	9,260.86		
15b	Other Expenses	175.00	410.86		175.00	133.66	41.34	
	Public Buildings and Grounds—City Hall and Parks							
16a	Salaries and Wages	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,965.00		35.00
16b	Other Expenses	3,286.00			3,286.00	3,023.00	263.00	

STATEMENT OF 1944 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Schedule A-3-2

Item No.	Title of Appropriation	Net Budget Amount	Transfer		Net Budget Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved	Unexpended Balances Cancelled
			To	From				
Washington Headquarters								
16b1	Other Expenses	50.00			50.00	16.15	33.85	
Welfare House								
16b2	Other Expenses	380.00	40.00		420.00	384.93	35.07	
Zoning (Board of Adjustment)								
17a	Salaries and Wages	390.00			390.00	320.00		70.00
17b	Other Expenses	106.00			106.00	54.46	51.54	
17b1	Zoning Revision	3,000.00			3,000.00	838.38	2,161.62	
18a	Salaries and Wages—Board of Appeals	50.00	10.00		60.00	60.00		
18b	Other Expenses—Board of Appeals	20.00			20.00			20.00
Shade Tree Commission								
19a	Salaries and Wages	5,940.00	4,200.00		10,140.00	9,062.72	1,077.28	
19b	Other Expenses	1,841.00	2,500.00		4,341.00	4,147.80	193.20	
20a	City Court—Salaries and Wages	3,500.00			3,500.00			
2. PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY								
		405,320.20	2,987.90	4,950.00	403,358.10	374,885.97	22,122.13	6,350.00
Fire								
30a	Salaries and Wages	124,012.50		2,000.00	122,012.50	121,447.11	565.39	
30b	Other Expenses—Including Repairs to Buildings	7,282.00	900.00		8,182.00	6,550.49	1,631.51	
31b	Fire Hydrants	62,631.00			62,631.00	46,990.89	15,640.11	
Parent-Child Assistance Committee								
32a	Salaries and Wages	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,700.00		100.00
32b	Other Expenses	175.00			175.00	17.54	57.46	100.00
Police								
33a	Salaries and Wages—Regular	148,808.00			147,808.00	142,879.02	228.98	4,700.00
33a1	Salaries and Wages—Irrregular	3,546.00		1,000.00	3,546.00	2,843.70	152.30	550.00
33b	Other Expenses—Including Repairs to Buildings	14,331.90	650.00		14,981.90	14,495.36	486.54	
Traffic Signs and Road Markings								
34a	Salaries and Wages	1,900.00			2,300.00	2,111.88	188.12	
34b	Other Expenses	600.00	400.00		600.00	490.61	109.39	
Signal System—Fire, Police and Traffic								
35a	Salaries and Wages	5,240.00			5,240.00	5,240.00		
35b	Other Expenses	5,509.00			5,509.00	4,587.34		
36b	Pension—Fire and Police	11,000.00	950.00		11,950.00	11,923.72	521.66	400.00
	Deficit—						26.28	
36b1	Pension, Fire and Police	8,000.00		950.00	7,050.00	5,000.00	2,050.00	
Inspection of Buildings								
37a	Salaries and Wages	4,800.00			4,800.00	4,800.00		
37b	Other Expenses	184.80	40.00		224.80	185.21	39.59	
Local Defense								
38a	Salaries and Wages	2,100.00	47.90		2,147.90	2,127.90	20.00	
38b	Other Expenses	3,400.00		1,000.00	2,400.00	1,495.20	404.80	500.00

STATEMENT OF 1944 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Item No.	Title of Appropriation	Net Budget Amount	Transfer		Net Budget Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved	Unexpended Balances Cancelled
			To	From				
3.	STREETS AND ROADS	112,626.52		7,000.00	105,626.52	88,771.59	14,354.93	2,500.00
	Streets and Roads—Repairs and Maintenance							
40a	Salaries and Wages	35,306.80		3,000.00	32,306.80	29,691.63	1,115.17	1,500.00
40b	Other Expenses	18,619.72		4,000.00	14,619.72	9,737.14	3,882.58	1,000.00
	Snow Removal							
41a	Salaries and Wages	7,250.00			7,250.00	4,022.98	3,227.02	
41b	Other Expenses	7,250.00			7,250.00	5,824.07	1,425.93	
42b	Street Lighting	44,200.00			44,200.00	39,495.77	4,704.23	
4.	SANITATION	68,181.45		3,000.00	65,181.45	56,454.73	3,072.29	5,654.43
	Street Cleaning							
45a	Salaries and Wages	8,500.00		1,500.00	7,000.00	4,553.88	346.12	2,100.00
45b	Other Expenses	5,182.00			5,182.00	3,325.18	856.82	1,000.00
	Sewers							
46a	Salaries and Wages	14,744.80		1,500.00	13,244.80	11,527.79	717.01	1,000.00
46b	Other Expenses	8,270.45			8,270.45	6,818.11	1,152.34	300.00
47b	Joint Sewage Disposal Plant	31,484.20			31,484.20	30,229.77		1,254.43
5.	HEALTH AND CHARITIES	69,545.00	125.00		69,670.00	67,687.62	982.38	1,000.00
	Board of Health							
50a	Salaries and Wages—Regular	19,440.00			19,440.00	18,371.30	68.70	1,000.00
50a1	Salaries and Wages—Clinician	200.00			200.00	200.00		
50b	Other Expenses—Regular	3,989.00			3,989.00	3,443.78	545.22	
50b1	Other Expenses—Child Hygiene	750.00			750.00	750.00		
50b2	Other Expenses—Joint Nursing Service	2,400.00			2,400.00	2,400.00		
50b3	Other Expenses—Communicable Disease, Diagnostic Service	250.00			250.00	6.00	244.00	
50b4	Other Expenses—Venereal Disease Control Service	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00		
	Welfare Administration							
52a	Salaries and Wages—Regular	9,840.00			9,840.00	9,765.07	74.93	
52a1	Salaries and Wages—City Physician	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		
52b	Other Expenses	1,176.00	125.00		1,301.00	1,251.47	49.53	
	Nursing and Infant Welfare Service							
52b1	Other Expenses—Visiting Nurse Association	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		
53b	Poor Relief	10,500.00			10,500.00	10,500.00		
56b	Hospitals (Aid and Maintenance) Muhlenberg Hospital	14,000.00			14,000.00	14,000.00		
6.	RECREATION AND EDUCATION	50,674.70	550.00	298.74	50,925.96	48,483.21	1,942.75	500.00
	Parks and Playgrounds—Recreation Commission							
60a	Salaries and Wages—Regular	2,820.00			2,820.00	3,312.63	57.32	
60a1	Salaries and Wages—Playground Supervisors	7,067.50		298.74	6,768.76	6,116.98	151.78	
60b	Other Expenses	3,787.20			3,787.20	2,055.55	1,733.65	
61b	Plainfield Public Library	37,000.00			37,000.00	37,000.00		

STATEMENT OF 1944 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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BUDGET OPERATION ACCOUNT			Schedule A-4
	Reference	Debit	Credit
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	A-2		\$ 33,852.58
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A-2		8,952.07
Appropriation Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A-3-4		272,502.27
Unexpended Balances of 1944 Budget Appropriations	A-3-4		17,769.09
1940 Franchise Taxes Added	A-1-1		19,564.31
Excess 1942 Dog Fund	A-25		2,567.97
Sale of City Property	A-1-1		18,074.62
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated	A-1-1		4,881.93
Payable and Fund Accounts	A-21		477.30
Unexpended Balances of 1943 Appropriation Reserves	A-8, 9		10,410.79
Emergency Revenues Appropriated in 1944	A, A-3-4		1,800.00
Deferred School Tax Revenue January 1, 1944	A	\$ 184,849.42	
Amount Raised by Taxation for 1944	A-2	174,190.52	
Refunds on Account of State Board Judgments	A-1, 2	1,203.04	
Balance to Surplus Revenue	A-5	30,609.95	
		<u>\$ 390,852.93</u>	<u>\$ 390,852.93</u>

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS REVENUE			Schedule A-5
Balance, January 1, 1944	A		\$ 277,173.57
Amount Appropriated in 1944 Budget (Cash)	A-2	\$ 140,000.00	
Excess Resulting from 1944 Budget Operations	A-4		30,609.95
Surplus Revenue December 31, 1944	A	167,783.52	
		<u>\$ 307,783.52</u>	<u>\$ 307,783.52</u>

SCHOOL TAXES			Schedule A-6
Balance January 1, 1944			
Local School Taxes Payable 205,839.08			
Reserve for Local School Tax	184,849.42 A		\$ 390,688.50
1944-1945 School Tax Levy	A-3-4		858,577.00
1944 Payments			
Balance 1943 Levy	A-1-2	\$ 390,688.50	
On Account 1944 Levy	A-1-2	429,288.50	
Balance Due December 31, 1944	A	429,288.50	
		<u>\$1,249,265.50</u>	<u>\$1,249,265.50</u>

STATEMENT OF RESERVE APPROPRIATIONS			Schedule A-7
1941 RESERVE APPROPRIATIONS			
Balance January 1, 1944	A		\$ 625.10
1944 Disbursements	A-1-2	\$ 625.10	
		<u>\$ 625.10</u>	<u>\$ 625.10</u>

1943 RESERVE APPROPRIATIONS			Schedule A-8
Balance January 1, 1944	A		\$ 47,519.41
1944 Disbursements	A-1-2	\$ 37,763.37	
Balance to Budget Operation Acct.	A-4	9,756.04	
		<u>\$ 47,519.41</u>	<u>\$ 47,519.41</u>

1943 RESERVE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS			Schedule A-9
Balance January 1, 1944	A		\$ 654.75
Balance to Budget Operation Acct.	A-4	\$ 654.75	
		<u>\$ 654.75</u>	<u>\$ 654.75</u>

DEDICATED REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS			Schedule A-13
Revenues-Recreation Commission			
Cash Balance January 1, 1944	A	\$ 164.60	
1944 Receipts	A-1-1	1,313.15	
1944 Disbursements	A-13		\$ 1,321.49
Cash Balance December 31, 1944	A		156.26
		<u>\$ 1,477.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,477.75</u>

STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVABLE FOR 1944

Schedule A-14

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944	Added and 1944 Levy	Remitted in 1944	TRANSFERRED TO			Net Balance Before Cash Payments	Collected in 1944	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	Over- payment	Refund Payment
				Tax Title Liens	Foreclosed Property						
1935 Taxes	\$ 31.77		\$ 28.24			\$	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.53			
1936 Taxes	84.58		71.54				18.04	18.04			
1937 Taxes	389.05		103.30				285.75	46.80	\$ 188.95		
1938 Taxes	1,057.41		463.17				594.24	208.80	383.44		
1939 Taxes	1,619.61		684.03				935.58	386.16	549.42		
1940 Taxes	2,291.87		677.68				1,614.19	615.54	998.65		
1941 Taxes	3,965.74	\$ 8.46	1,147.59				2,818.15	1,109.15	1,717.46		
1942 Taxes	9,000.88		2,365.82				6,635.06	4,072.02	2,568.04		
1943 Real and Personal Taxes	184,970.59		2,172.37	\$ 86.60			182,711.62	177,000.21	5,711.41	\$ 295.74	\$ 295.74
2nd Class Railroad Tax 1932 to 1942 Inclusive	40,251.80						40,251.80		40,251.80		
Tax Title Liens	\$243,613.30	(A-17) 8.46	\$ 7,715.74	\$ 86.60			\$ 235,819.42	\$ 183,455.25	\$ 52,364.17		
	82,970.19	7,729.57	78.28		56,770.65		33,850.83	5,496.82	28,354.01	274.69	274.69
1944 Taxes Real and Personal	\$326,583.49	\$ 7,738.03	7,794.02	\$ 86.60 (A-15, 17)	\$56,770.65		\$ 269,670.25	\$ 188,982.07	\$ 80,718.18		
		2,442,284.18	6,877.77	7,528.99			2,427,877.42	2,265,590.53	162,286.89	1,820.80	1,815.70
1944 Taxes Bank Stock		4,494.99					4,494.99				
		\$2,446,779.17	\$ 6,877.77	\$7,528.99			\$2,432,372.41	\$2,270,085.52	\$162,286.89		
	\$326,583.49	\$2,454,517.20	\$14,671.79	\$7,615.59	\$56,770.65		\$2,702,042.66	\$2,459,037.59	\$243,005.07	\$2,391.23	\$2,386.13
	A	A-18	A-17, 18					A-1-1 A-2	A	A-21	A-21
Foreclosed Properties	153,567.86	73,059.74	Net Loss On Sales 16,025.67				210,601.93	18,074.62	192,527.31		
	A	A-16	A-19					A-1-1	A		
1940 Franchise Taxes	19,564.31						19,564.31	19,564.31			
1944 Franchise Taxes		114,826.80					114,826.80	114,826.80			
1944 Gross Receipts Taxes		51,649.63					51,649.63	51,649.63			
	\$ 19,564.31	\$ 166,476.43					\$ 186,040.74	\$ 186,040.74			
	A	A-20						A-1-1, A-2			

STATEMENT OF TAX TITLE LIENS

	Reference	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1944	A-14	\$ 82,970.19	
Added in 1944			
1943 by Sale	A-14	\$ 86.60	
1944 by Transfer	A-14	7,428.19	
1944 by Transfer	A-14	100.80	
Assessment Receivable		46.64	
Interest & Cost Added		67.34	7,729.57
Remitted by State Board	A-14		\$ 78.28
To Foreclosed Property	A-16		56,770.65
Collected in 1944	A-1-1	5,575.10	
Less: Refund on Lien Remitted by State Board	A-2	78.28	5,496.82
Balance December 31, 1944	A-14		28,354.01
		<u>\$ 90,699.76</u>	<u>\$ 90,699.76</u>

STATEMENT OF FORECLOSED PROPERTY FOR 1944

Balance January 1, 1944	A	\$153,567.86	
Tax Title Liens Foreclosed	A-15, 14	56,770.65	
Cash Outlay Charges	A-19, 14	16,289.09	
Collected in 1944	A-1-1	\$18,313.50	
Collected in 1943	A-23	30.00	
		<u>18,343.50</u>	
Less: Commissions Paid	A-1-1	268.88	\$ 18,074.62
Loss on Sales	A-19	17,083.75	
Less: Gain on Sales	A-19	1,058.08	
Net Loss on Sales	A-19		16,025.67
Balance December 31, 1944	A		192,527.31
		<u>\$226,627.60</u>	<u>\$226,627.60</u>

DOG FUND CHAPTER 151 P.L. 1941

Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts:

Cash Balance January 1, 1944	A	\$ 5,013.86	
Sale of 2636 Dog Licenses @ \$2.25 each	A-24	5,931.00	
Sale of Five (5) Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00 each	A-24	50.00	
Dog Redemption Fees	A-24	107.00	
			<u>\$11,101.86</u>

Disbursements:

N. J. State Board of Health	A-24	\$ 659.00	
Dog Pound Expense	A-24	2,832.60	
1942 Excess Revenues to City	A-24, A-4	2,567.97	
Cash Balance December 31, 1944	A	5,042.29	
		<u>\$11,101.86</u>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT — BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Refer- ence	as of	
		January 1st 1944	December 31st 1944
Cash	B-1	\$ 44,736.38	\$ 45,863.98
Cost of Improvements in Progress	No Change	1,438.01	1,438.01
Improvements Authorized and Uncompleted	No Change	19,561.99	19,561.99
Estimated Proceeds of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes Authorized but not Issued	No Change	19,245.82	19,245.82
Amount in Sinking Fund	B-2	104,235.95	108,267.61
Deposit with Joint Sewer Commission (Contra)	No Change	8,500.00	8,500.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Bonded	B-3	3,438,064.05	3,175,032.39
Investments Public Works Reserve Chap. 187, P.L. 1942	B-4	55,000.00	90,000.00
		<u>\$3,690,782.20</u>	<u>\$3,467,909.80</u>
LIABILITIES			
Term Bonds			
School	B-6	\$ 198,000.00	\$ 197,000.00
Serial Bonds			
School	B-6	1,088,300.00	984,300.00
General	B-6	2,256,000.00	2,102,000.00
Improvement Appropriations	No Change	19,561.99	19,561.99
Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes Authorized but not Issued	No Change	19,245.82	19,245.82
Deposit with Joint Sewer Commission (Contra)	No Change	8,500.00	8,500.00
Reserve Accounts			
Reserve for Down Payments and Capital Improvement Fund R.S. 40: 1-12	No Change	28,646.58	28,646.58
Down Payments Pledged	No Change	1,754.18	1,754.18
Capital Surplus	No Change	532.30	532.30
Deposit by County of Union	No Change	15,000.00	15,000.00
Public Works Reserve Appropriation Chapter 187, P.L. 1942	B-5	55,241.33	91,368.93
		<u>\$3,690,782.20</u>	<u>\$3,467,909.80</u>

Schedule B-1

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS		Reference	
Cash Balance January 1, 1944	B		\$44,736.38
From:			
Current Account, Public Works Reserve Appropriation	B-5	\$35,000.00	
Interest on Public Works Reserve Investments	B-5	1,127.60	
Sinking Fund Commission to Pay Maturing Bonds	B-2	1,000.00	
			<u>37,127.60</u>
			<u>\$81,863.98</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Payment of Term Bonds	B-6	\$ 1,000.00	
Investments:			
Purchased	B-4		
Matured	B-4	35,000.00	
			<u>36,000.00</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1944	B		<u>45,863.98</u>
			<u>\$81,863.98</u>

ANALYSIS OF CASH BALANCE — DECEMBER 31, 1944

Pledged to:		
Ord. Improvement Acct. No. 325	\$	281.25
Ord. Improvement Acct. No. 326		34.92
Capital Improvement Fund		28,646.58
Reserve for County of Union		15,000.00
Capital Surplus		532.30
Public Works Reserve	B-5	1,368.93
		<u>\$45,863.98</u>

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVE INVESTMENTS CHAPTER 187 P.L. 1942 as of DECEMBER 31, 1944

U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness Series C 1945 Dated June 26, 1944 Due June 26, 1945	\$90,000.00
Cash on Hand	1,368.93
Public Works Reserve Appropriation Dec. 31, 1944	<u>\$91,368.93</u>

Schedule B-2

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT IN SINKING FUND PLEDGED TO SCHOOL TERM BONDS

	Reference	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1944	B	\$ 104,235.95	
Increased by:			
1944 Budget Appropriation	B-3	1,877.66	
1944 Earnings	B-3	3,154.00	
Payment of Term Bonds	B-1		\$ 1,000.00
Balance December 31, 1944	B		108,267.61
		<u>\$ 109,267.61</u>	<u>\$ 109,267.61</u>

Schedule B-3

STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION BONDED

Balance January 1, 1944	B	\$3,438,064.05	
Bonds Paid by Current Budget			
School	B-6		\$ 104,000.00
General	B-6		154,000.00
Increase in Sinking Fund Assets	B-2		5,031.66
Balance December 31, 1944	B		3,175,032.39
		<u>\$3,438,064.05</u>	<u>\$3,438,064.05</u>

Schedule B-6

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

	Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1944	Issued in 1944	Paid in 1944	Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1944
School Bonds:				
Term	\$ 198,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 197,000.00
Serial	1,088,300.00		104,000.00	984,300.00
General Bonds:				
Serial	2,256,000.00		154,000.00	2,102,000.00
	<u>\$3,542,300.00</u>		<u>\$259,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,283,300.00</u>
	B		B-2-3	B

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR BONDS

*All Principal and Interest due on January 1st, is paid from budget of preceding year on December 31st.

Page	Title or Purpose of Issue	Total Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	Maturity	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	1945 REQUIREMENTS				Total Interest
								For Principal		For Interest		
								Numbers	Amount	1st Half	2nd Half	
SCHOOL TERM BONDS												
3	Darrow Avenue School	95,000.	July 1, 1908	79,000.	79,000.	July 1, 1958	4½			1,777.50	\$1,777.50	3,555.00
5	Jefferson School	45,000.	Nov. 1, 1909	13,000.	13,000.	Nov. 1, 1959	4			260.00	260.00	520.00
10	Evergreen Avenue School.....	96,000.	Mar. 1, 1915	86,000.	3,000.	Mar. 1, 1945-54						
					1,000.	Mar. 1, 1955-56						
					4,000.	Mar. 1, 1957-61						
					9,000.	Mar. 1, 1962-64						
					7,000.	Mar. 1, 1965	4½	7-9	3,000.	1,935.00	1,867.50	3,802.50
11	Emerson Avenue School	30,000.	June 1, 1916	19,000.	2,000.	June 1, 1955-57						
					2,000.	June 1, 1960-61						
					4,000.	June 1, 1962-63						
					1,000.	June 1, 1965	4½			427.50	427.50	855.00
	Total School Term Bonds...			197,000.				3,000.	4,400.00	4,332.50		8,732.50
SCHOOL SERIAL BONDS												
5	High School—3rd Issue.....	230,000.	Jan. 1, 1913	142,000.	\$9,000.	Jan. 1, 1946-60						
					7,000.	Jan. 1, 1961	4½	89-97	\$9,000.	3,195.00	\$3,195.00	6,390.00
30	Jefferson School	270,000.	June 1, 1922	75,000.	10,000.	June 1, 1945-51						
					5,000.	June 1, 1952	4½	196-205	10,000.	1,687.50	1,462.50	3,150.00
37	Evergreen School	113,000.	May 1, 1922	30,000.	4,000.	May 1, 1945-51						
					2,000.	May 1, 1952	4½	84-87	4,000.	675.00	585.00	1,260.00
40	Emerson Avenue School.....	134,000.	Aug. 15, 1919	14,000.	5,000.	Aug. 15, 1945-46						
	2nd Issue				4,000.	Aug. 15, 1947	5	121-125	5,000.	350.00	350.00	700.00
49	East 7th Street School.....	233,000.	July 1, 1924	120,000.	7,000.	July 1, 1945-61	4½	114-120	7,000.	2,700.00	2,542.50	5,242.50
55	Maxson School—Furnishings and Land	78,000.	June 1, 1925	42,000.	2,000.	June 1, 1945-51						
	High School Field				3,000.	June 1, 1952-60	4½	37-38	2,000.	945.00	900.00	1,845.00
143	School West 8th Street	430,000.	June 1, 1927	190,000.	15,000.	June 1, 1961						
					20,000.	June 1, 1945						
					15,000.	June 1, 1946-53	4½	241-255	15,000.	4,037.50	3,718.75	7,756.25
152	Maxson School Addition.....	95,000.	Dec. 1, 1927	15,000.	5,000.	Dec. 1, 1954	4½	81-85	5,000.	318.75	318.75	637.50
						Dec. 1, 1945-47	4½					

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR BONDS

Page	Title or Purpose of Issue	Total Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	Maturity of Amount	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	1945 REQUIREMENTS				Total Interest Requirements
								For Principal		For Interest		
								Numbers	Amount	1st Half	2nd Half	
160	School—Emerson & High Additions	537,000.	June 1, 1929	142,000.	30,000. 22,000.	June 1, 1949	5	396-425	30,000.	3,550.00	2,800.00	6,350.00
289	School—Leland and Far- ragut	275,000.	Dec. 1, 1938	209,000.	12,000. 13,000. 14,000. 15,000. 16,000. 11,000. 5,300.	Dec. 1, 1945-46 Dec. 1, 1947-48 Dec. 1, 1949-51 Dec. 1, 1952-57 Dec. 1, 1958 Dec. 1, 1959 Aug. 1, 1945	2.2 3 1/2	67-78 4	12,000. 2,299.00 92.75 5,300. 104,300.	2,299.00 92.75 185.50		4,598.00
292	School Land	23,300.	Aug. 1, 1941	5,300.						19,850.50	18,264.25	38,114.75
	Total School Serial Bonds..			984,300.								
GENERAL SERIAL BONDS												
61	Sewer—6th Issue	216,000.	Dec. 1, 1919	66,000.	6,000.	Dec. 1, 1945-55	5	151-156	6,000.	1,650.00	1,650.00	3,300.00
72	Joint Sewer—3rd Issue ..	145,000.	Apr. 1, 1914	101,000.	15,000.	Apr. 1, 1951	4 1/2	150-164	15,000.	2,272.50	1,985.00	4,207.50
74	Joint Sewer—4th Issue ..	36,000.	Apr. 1, 1914	36,000.	4,000.	Apr. 1, 1951						
					15,000.	Apr. 1, 1952-53						
					2,000.	Apr. 1, 1954	5		900.00	900.00		1,800.00
82	City Hall	200,000.	Dec. 1, 1919	80,000.	5,000.	Dec. 1, 1945-48						
86	General Improvement	117,000.	July 1, 1924	26,000.	6,000.	Dec. 1, 1949-58	5	121-125	5,000.	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
97	Public Improvement	300,000.	Nov. 1, 1924	142,000.	6,000.	July 1, 1945-48	4 1/2	92-96	5,000.	585.00	472.50	1,057.50
127	General Improvement	559,000.	June 1, 1926	249,000.	10,000.	Nov. 1, 1945-58	4 1/2	159-168	10,000.	3,195.00	3,195.00	6,390.00
					2,000.	Nov. 1, 1959						
					20,000.	June 1, 1945-48						
					22,000.	June 1, 1949-55						
185	Public Improvement	719,000.	June 1, 1929	419,000.	15,000.	June 1, 1956	4 1/2	311-330	20,000.	5,602.50	5,182.50	10,755.00
					20,000.	June 1, 1945-50						
					25,000.	June 1, 1951-61	4 3/4	301-320	20,000.	9,951.25	9,476.25	19,427.50
213	Public Improvement	589,000.	June 1, 1930	309,000.	24,000.	June 1, 1962						
					20,000.	June 1, 1945-50						
					25,000.	June 1, 1951-57	4 1/2	281-300	20,000.	6,952.50	6,502.50	13,455.00
					14,000.	June 1, 1958						
270	Street Paving—E. 5th St...	19,000.	Dec. 1, 1937	5,000.	2,000.	Dec. 1, 1945-46	3 1/2	15-16	2,000.	87.50	87.50	175.00
					1,000.	Dec. 1, 1947						

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR BONDS

Page	Title or Purpose of Issue	Total Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	Amount of Maturity	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	1945 REQUIREMENTS				Total Interest Requirements
								For Principal		For Interest		
								Numbers	Amount	1st Half	2nd Half	
254	Drainage & Sewer	495,000.	Feb. 1, 1934	355,000.	20,000.	Feb. 1, 1945-61	4%	141-160	20,000.	8,431.25	7,956.25	16,387.50
261	General Public Improvement	110,000.	Mar. 1, 1934	28,000.	15,000.	Feb. 1, 1962						
					8,000.	Mar. 1, 1945						
					9,000.	Mar. 1, 1946-47						
267	Storm Sewer	13,000.	Dec. 1, 1937	6,000.	2,000.	Mar. 1, 1948	4	83-90	8,000.	560.00	400.00	960.00
268	Joint Sewer	37,000.	Dec. 1, 1937	16,000.	1,000.	Dec. 1, 1945-50	3½	8	1,000.	105.00	105.00	210.00
					3,000.	Dec. 1, 1945-49						
					1,000.	Dec. 1, 1950	3½	22-24	3,000.	280.00	280.00	560.00
273	Sewer	365,000.	Dec. 1, 1938	264,000.	18,000.	Dec. 1, 1945-52	2.2	102-119	18,000.	2,904.00	2,904.00	5,808.00
					20,000.	Dec. 1, 1953-58						
	Total General Serial Bonds			2,102,000.					153,000.	45,476.50	43,016.50	88,493.00

1945 REQUIREMENTS

FOR PRINCIPAL

SUMMARY	Bonds Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	General Appropriation	For Dedicated Purposes	For Interest		Total Interest
				1st Half	2nd Half	
School Term Bonds	197,000.00		3,000.00	4,400.00	4,332.50	8,732.50
School Serial Bonds	984,300.00	104,300.00		19,850.50	18,264.25	38,114.75
Total School Bonds	1,181,300.00	104,300.00	3,000.00	24,250.50	22,596.75	46,847.25
General Serial Bonds	2,102,000.00	153,000.00		45,476.50	43,016.50	88,493.00
Grand Total	3,283,300.00	257,300.00	3,000.00	69,727.00	65,613.25	135,340.25

TRUST ACCOUNT—BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit C

		As Of	
		January 1st, 1944	December 31st, 1944
ASSETS		Reference	
Cash	C-1	\$10,604.85	\$16,656.84
Assessments Receivable	C-4	1,654.83	596.20
		<u>\$12,259.68</u>	<u>\$17,253.04</u>
LIABILITIES			
Reserve for Assessments Receivable	C-4	\$ 1,654.83	\$ 596.20
Assessment Cash Surplus	C-5	4,823.60	5,835.59
Reserve for Compensation Insurance	C-3	5,000.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Trust Funds Accts.	C-3	781.25	821.25
		<u>\$12,259.68</u>	<u>\$17,253.04</u>

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Schedule C-1

Receipts:			
Cash Balance January 1, 1944	C	\$10,604.85	
Assessments Receivable	C-2, 4	1,011.99	
Fund Accounts	C-3	5,285.00	
			<u>\$16,901.84</u>
Disbursements:			
Fund Accounts	C-3	245.00	
Cash Balance December 31, 1944	C	16,656.84	
			<u>\$16,901.84</u>

TRUST ACCOUNT—STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Schedule C-2

Ordinance	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1944	Paid in 1944	Cancelled and Transferred to Tax Title Liens	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944
312	\$ 35.67	\$ 35.67		
315	95.43	95.43		
319	248.51	97.87		\$ 150.64
321	103.38	103.38		
322	101.64		\$ 46.64	55.00
323	1,070.20	679.64		390.56
	<u>\$ 1,654.83</u>	<u>\$ 1,011.99</u>	<u>\$ 46.64†</u>	<u>\$ 596.20</u>
Reference	C	C-1	A-C-4 †Charged to current account	C

STATEMENT OF FUND ACCOUNTS

Schedule C-3

	Balance Jan. 1, 1944	Cash Received	Cash Paid	Balance Dec. 31, 1944
Assessment Reserve Fund				
Fund for Future				
Assessments	\$ 446.25			\$ 446.25
Special Officers' Badges	280.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 20.00	320.00
Reserve for Compensation				
Insurance	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00
Trust Surplus	55.00			55.00
Refund Water and Gas				
Service Connections		225.00	225.00	
	<u>\$ 5,781.25</u>	<u>\$ 5,285.00</u>	<u>\$ 245.00</u>	<u>\$10,821.25</u>
Reference	C	C-1	C-1	C

STATEMENT OF RESERVES FOR ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

Schedule C-4

	Reference	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1944	C		\$ 1,654.83
1944 Cash Collections	C-1	\$ 1,011.99	
To Tax Title Liens (Current Account)	C-2	46.64	
Balance December 31, 1944	C	596.20	
		<u>\$ 1,654.83</u>	<u>\$ 1,654.83</u>

ASSESSMENT CASH SURPLUS

Schedule C-5

Balance January 1, 1944	C		\$ 4,823.60
1944 Assessment Collection Added	C-1		1,011.99
Balance December 31, 1944	C	\$ 5,835.59	
		<u>\$ 5,835.59</u>	<u>\$ 5,835.59</u>

WELFARE RELIEF STATEMENT OF RELIEF COST FOR 1944

Exhibit D

RECEIPTS			
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1944		\$22,986.98	
1944 Budget		10,500.00	
From State of New Jersey:			
80% Non-Residents 1943 Account	117.72		
20% Resident Cases 1943 Account	1,369.00		
40% Resident Cases 1944 Account	6,979.00	8,465.72	
From Other Municipalities:			
Out of town Cases		854.25	
Refund by Federal Government	731.19		
Less: Refund to Westfield	443.29	287.90	
Refund by Overseer of Poor		923.32	
			<u>\$44,018.17</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
For 1943 Relief	1,740.23		
For 1944 Relief	20,814.67	22,554.90	
Cash Balance December 31, 1944		21,463.27	
			<u>\$44,018.17</u>
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1944		21,463.27	
Less: Unpaid Commitments December 31, 1944		1,060.14	
AVAILABLE CASH FOR 1945 RELIEF			<u>\$20,403.13</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., DECEMBER 31, 1944

RECEIPTS			
Balance—January 1, 1944			\$11,135.95
Interest	\$ 3,154.58		
City of Plainfield Bonds Matured	11,000.00		
City of Plainfield Appropriation	1,877.66	16,032.24	
			<u>\$27,168.19</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Investments—			
U.S. Treas. 2½s 1956-59	\$10,000.00		
U.S. Treas. 2s 1952-53	10,000.00		
Paid City of Plainfield for Maturing Term Bond	1,000.00	\$21,000.00	
Cash Balance—December 31, 1944			<u>\$ 6,168.19</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 6,168.19		
Investments	102,100.00	\$108,268.19	
LIABILITIES			
Sinking Fund Requirement as per law	\$104,828.81		
Surplus	3,439.38	\$108,268.19	

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

Cash	\$ 6,168.19	
City of Plainfield Bonds (Par)	50,300.00	
U. S. Bonds (Par)	51,800.00	<u>\$108,268.19</u>

SINKING FUND COMMISSION
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
F. T. JACOBS,
Secretary-Treasurer

PENSION COMMISSION, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance—January 1, 1944		\$ 16,210.07
City of Plainfield—Salary Percentages	\$ 11,886.59	
City of Plainfield—Appropriation	11,861.63	
Interest—Mortgages	\$ 1,675.29	
U. S. and Municipal Bonds	3,360.33	5,035.62
Tax from Insurance Companies	1,595.12	
Fines	46.42	
Police Badges Returned	10.00	
Rewards and confiscated monies—Police Dept.	175.80	
Rewards—Fire Dept.	25.00	
Donation—Plainfield Trust Co.	40.00	
Mortgage Reductions	2,717.62	
City of Plainfield Budget Appropriation	5,000.00	
State of N. J. Subsidy Chapter 254 Laws 1944	9,710.53	
City of Plainfield—Bond Matured	1,000.00	
Taxes collected monthly—1015 West 5th St. Mortgage (to be paid to collector as taxes become due)	166.80	49,271.13
		<u>\$ 65,481.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Police and Fire Pensions	\$ 36,400.92	
Printing, Postage and Sundry Expense	48.85	
Safe Deposit Rental	30.00	
Purchase of Securities:		
\$10,000. U. S. Treasury 2½ % 1959 at par \$10,000.00		
\$10,000. U. S. Treasury 2% 1959 at par... \$10,000.00	20,000.00	
Accrued Interest (\$10,000. U. S. Treas. Subscription).....	8.25	
Payment of Taxes 1015 West Fifth Street from monies held in trust	155.40	56,643.42
Cash Balance—December 31, 1944		<u>\$ 8,837.78</u>

VALUE OF PENSION FUND

Cash	\$ 8,837.78	
Bonds and Mortgages	29,554.27	
U. S. and Municipal Bonds at par	137,300.00	
Value of Pension Fund December 31, 1944		\$175,692.05
Value of Pension Fund December 31, 1943		166,781.96
Gain in value 1944		<u>\$ 8,910.09</u>

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS

	Book Value at par	Cost	Annual Yield Approximate	Market Value 12/31/44
U. S. Treasury—				
3½ % due 12/15/52.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,179.69	2.85%	\$ 5,495.37
3% due 6/15/48.....	5,000.00	5,134.37	2.75%	5,170.31
2% due 9/15/49-52.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	2%	6,101.25
2¼ % due 9/15/59.....	10,000.00	13,000.00	2¼ %	10,071.88
2½ % due 12/15/63-68.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	2½ %	20,087.50
3% due 9/15/55.....	12,000.00	12,438.75	2.85%	13,297.50
2½ % due 3/15/72.....	21,300.00	21,300.00	2.50%	21,433.12
2½ % due 3/15/56-58.....	25,000.00	25,272.82	2.40%	25,921.87
2⅞ % due 3/15/60.....	10,000.00	10,904.25	2.30%	11,268.75
2% due 9/15/52.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	2%	3,036.56
2% due 12/15/52-54.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	2%	10,031.25
City of Plainfield—				
4½ % School 1956-57	3,000.00	3,706.20	2.85%	3,960.00
5% City Hall 1946	1,000.00	970.96	5.30%	1,040.00
3½ % Sewer 1945-50	6,000.00	6,000.00	3.50%	6,363.00
	<u>\$137,300.00</u>	<u>\$139,907.04</u>		<u>\$143,278.36</u>

The bonds of the Pension Commission are purchased for investment and with the probability of being held to maturity. As nearly all bonds are purchased at a premium but are carried at par value, the premium is absorbed into the Expense Account. Should a bond be purchased for less than par, the book value is increased to par and any difference credited as income. This method is approved by the State Department and avoids a yearly amortization of premium on bonds from the date of purchase to the date of payment.

The yield is figured on the cost at the time of purchase to maturity.

The market value is shown of the date of this report and may fluctuate according to financial conditions.

F. T. JACOBS, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1945

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending, December 31, 1944.

MANUAL FORCE

1 Chief.
2 Captains.
6 Sergeants.
1 Detective.
34 Class "A" Patrolmen.
0 Class "B" Patrolmen.
1 Class "C" Patrolman.
1 Class "D" Patrolman.
1 Class "E" Patrolman.
1 Temporary Patrolman.
—
48
15 Men short to make full quota.
—
63

ARRESTS

Number of arrests for the year			871
Comprising males (White)	467		
Comprising males (Colored)	289	756	
Comprising females (White)	51		
Comprising females (Colored)	64	115	
			871
Automobile Summonses		2,953	
Dog Summonses		51	
Criminal or Miscellaneous Summonses		62	3,066
Grand Total of Arrests and Summonses			3,937

AGES OF PRISONERS

Male		Females	
16 to 20	139	16 to 20	15
21 to 29	197	21 to 29	31
30 to 39	165	30 to 39	28
40 to 49	142	40 to 49	25
50 to 59	79	50 to 59	14
60 to 69	21	60 to 69	1
70 to 79	11	70 to 79	1
80 to 89	2	80 to 89	0
	756		115
Total			871

RADIO DIVISION

Alarms answered by men in Radio Cars	3,233
Special Duty Calls	2,902
Arrests by men in Radio Cars	480
Summonses issued by men in Radio Cars	814
Accidents Investigated by Radio Cars	251
Ambulance Service Calls	203
Total	7,883

DIVISION OF IDENTIFICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY

IDENTIFICATION:	
Pistol Permit applicants Fingerprinted (5 prints each)	19
Canvassers Fingerprinted	110
Investigations for Other Authorities	1
Non Criminal Fingerprints taken	304
Criminal Fingerprints taken (3 each)	263
Total	697
PHOTOGRAPHY:	
Photographic Copy work	73
Crime Scenes Photographed	30
Persons Photographed	166
Total	269

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

Safety Patrols are functioning successfully in 13 Public Schools and 2 Parochial Schools. There are a total of 427 members in the Safety Patrol. Junior Safety Councils or Safety Clubs are functioning in all the schools. Safety Patrols are working under a standard set of rules as set down by the Plainfield Area Safety Council, and approved by the National Safety Council. These patrols are checked daily.

CHILD PROTECTION BUREAU

This Bureau has investigated 106 cases of Juvenile Delinquency during the year. Disposition was as follows:

- 21 Cases Warned
- 60 Cases To Parent-Child Assistance Committee
- 23 Cases To Juvenile Court
- 2 Cases To Other Agencies

This Department maintains a confidential Juvenile File with 522 cases. This file has been of much assistance to this Department and other social agencies in adjusting many of the cases and in laying out a more sound program of supervision.

A breakdown of the cases handled in 1944 is attached hereto.

STUDY OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY — 1944

	No. Cases	Sex		Color	
		M	F	W	N
Arson	2	2		2	
Assault and Battery	1	1		1	
Atrocious Assault with Knife	2	2		1	1
Breaking and Entering	1	1		1	
Breaking Street Lights	3	3		3	
Burglary	7	7		7	
Carnal Abuse	1	1		1	
Curfew Violator (Habitual)	4	4		4	
Disorderly Conduct	14	8	6	7	7
Disorderly Persons	8	6	2	5	3
Fornication	1		1		1
False Alarm of Fire	5	5		5	
Insubordination in School	1	1		1	
Larceny (Pettit)	13	13		9	4
Larceny (Grand)	5	4	1	5	
Larceny of Fowl	1	1		1	
Larceny of Automobile	1	1		1	
Larceny of Bicycle	3	3		2	1
Malicious Mischief	2	2		1	1
Prostitution	2		2	2	
Runaway	3	2	1	3	
Shoplifting	9	9		7	2
Starting Fire in Cellar	6	6			6
Shooting Firearms Within City Limits	2	2		2	
School Behavior Problem	1	1		1	
Throwing Stones at R. R. Trains	5	5		5	
Truancy	3	3		3	
TOTAL	106	93	13	80	26

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

	No. Cases
Bad Associates	19
Both Parents Working	70
Lack of Supervision	15
Mother Shields Boy	1
Parent Unable to Control Child	1

106

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

I respectfully submit to your Honorable Body my Annual Report of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

This Department has a two-way radio system consisting of a main station and four squad cars. The personnel of this branch of service consists of

twelve men. The City is divided into ten districts of which eight districts are covered by foot patrolmen and two districts by the radio division with a radio car in each district and two in reserve, one being used by the Detective Bureau. These cars are equipped with a first-aid kit, search light, fire extinguisher, night sticks, riot-gun and tear gas bombs.

Our Safety Division has made a survey of the City with various recommendations made with a result gratifying to all concerned and more fully explained by the analysis set forth in this report. The personnel of this department consists of one patrolman assigned to this particular work and that of school traffic.

The Bureau of Identification and Photography has had an extremely busy year due to the taking of fingerprints of all Civilian Defense Members, School Children and Non-Criminal in addition to our regular line of work.

The Detective Bureau has had an especially busy year due to the War Emergency and has been called upon by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make investigations of Aliens residing in the City in addition to our regular line of work.

For the past several years our Department had been undermanned and I would respectfully recommend that sixteen men be secured to bring our quota up to standard in order that we may better patrol the City. This request is particularly urgent due to the increased duties imposed upon our men during the War Emergency and the loss of some of our men to the Armed Forces. With our present force we have only an average of five men on foot patrol and four men in the radio car on each shift. This I feel is not sufficient protection for a City of over 40,000 inhabitants. With these additional sixteen men we could bring our average up to nine men on foot patrol which I feel would better suit our present day need and give added protection to our citizens.

It is gratifying to report that our City was during the past year free from serious crime. It more clearly shows that the men are fulfilling their sworn duty to the citizens of the City and because of their whole hearted cooperation and law abiding conduct. My recommendations which I respectfully submit for your consideration and approval are few in number but important and trust they will be given serious consideration as they are necessary.

As in previous years it has been requested that traffic lights be installed at various intersections where a careful survey has demonstrated their necessity which are as follows:

At Watchung Avenue and East Second Street, to be synchronized with the light at East Front Street and Watchung Avenue, one at Watchung Avenue and East Fourth Street, one at West Front Street and Madison Avenue, one at Richmond Street and East Third Street, one at Grant Avenue and West Fourth Street and an additional light be placed at Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street.

I would also recommend that Black and White Signs be attached to all Traffic Lights at Watchung Avenue and East Seventh Street and Crescent Avenue and East Seventh Street marked "More on Green Only."

In conclusion I wish to say that the Department has had a most successful year. The men entrusted with the Public Safety in this City, the Mayor and the Members of the Common Council have been willing and eager to contribute towards the proper conduct of the Department and I wish to take this opportunity to express to all my thanks and appreciation for their support and many acts of kindness extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LEORCH,
Chief of Police.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., January 1st, 1945

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY COURT

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my YEARLY REPORT, as CLERK OF THE CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, for the year ending, December 31st, 1944, as follows:—

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS:		
Cash		\$11,388.70
Bond Forfeitures		164.00
Total Receipts		\$11,552.70
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Total amount of Fines turned over to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for Motor Vehicle Violations	\$	371.00
Total amount of Fines turned over to Mr. Arthur N. Pierson, County Treas., for Motor Vehicle Violations		6,134.00
Total amount of Fines turned over to Mr. Arthur N. Pierson, County Treas., for Weight & Measure Violations		25.00
Total amount of Fines turned over to Mr. Andrew J. Krog, Health Officer, for Violation of Health Ordinances		155.00
Total amount of Fines and Collections turned over to Mr. Fred. T. Jacobs, City Treas., as follows:		
Fines	\$2,290.00	
Court Costs	2,488.85	
Miscellaneous Revenue	88.35	4,867.20
Total		\$11,552.20
Adjustment of Outstanding Check not cashed50
Total Disbursements		\$11,552.70

Respectfully submitted,

S. MONROE STAATS,
Clerk, City Court of Plainfield

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., January 8, 1945

COLLECTOR OF TAXES CITY OF PLAINFIELD

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1944

1935 Taxes, Personal	\$	3.53	
1936 Taxes, Personal		13.04	
1937 Taxes, Personal		46.80	
1938 Taxes, Personal		208.80	
1939 Taxes, Personal		386.16	
1940 Taxes, Personal		615.54	
1941 Taxes, Personal		1,109.15	
1942 Taxes, Personal		4,072.02	
1943 Taxes, Real and Personal		177,000.21	
Tax Title Liens		5,496.82	
1944 Taxes, Real and Personal		2,265,590.53	
1944 Taxes,—Bank Stock		4,494.99	\$2,459,037.59
1944 Overpayment of Taxes		2,391.23	
Less Refund of Overpayments		2,386.13	5.10
1940 Taxes Franchise		19,564.31	
1944 Taxes, Gross Receipts		114,826.80	
1944 2nd Class R.R. Tax and Franchise		67,280.76	201,671.87
Interest and Costs on Taxes and Assessments		18,225.92	
Search Fees		1,336.25	19,562.17
Assessments		1,011.99	
Collection Fees		810.74	1,822.73
			\$2,682,099.46

JOHN C. DILTS,
Collector of Taxes

Plainfield, N. J., February 28, 1945

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of Plainfield, New Jersey
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the Assessors Department for the year 1944:

STATEMENT OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD as of October 1, 1944 for the year 1945

Value of Land (without improvements)	\$16,859,950	
Value of Improvements	34,921,650	
Total Value of Real Estate		\$51,781,600
Value of Personal Property (exclusive of personal property of Street Railroad, Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Companies)		7,111,275
TOTAL GROSS VALUATIONS		\$58,892,875

DEDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

Household Goods (exempted to a valuation of \$100.00, (Chapter 236, P.L. 1918)	\$	714,500
Property Exempted under Chapter 7, P.L. 1919 (Soldiers, Sailors, Veterans, etc.)		
Real Estate	\$	151,200
Personal		263,800
		415,000

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS 1,129,500

NET VALUATION TAXABLE AT LOCAL RATE \$57,763,375

Number of Acres Assessed	268.23	
Number of Lots Assessed	10,337	
New Construction Assessed		82,125
Construction Demolished or Destroyed		14,550

EXEMPT PROPERTY	Land	Buildings	Total
Public Schools	237,800	1,988,000	2,225,800
Other Schools	19,300	263,300	282,600
Public Property	498,050	381,200	879,250
Churches and Charitable Property	522,900	2,431,500	2,954,400
Other Exemptions (U.S. Government, State and County Property)	279,900	308,000	587,900
Cemeteries	52,700	1,000	53,700

TOTAL ASSESSMENT ON
EXEMPT PROPERTY 1,610,650 5,373,000 6,983,650

CLASSIFICATION OF REAL ESTATE RATABLES IN 1945

	Land	%	Buildings	%	Total	%
Residential	10,717,450	.636	27,065,200	.775	37,782,650	.729
Business	5,579,975	.331	6,000,975	.172	11,580,950	.224
Industrial	278,400	.016	1,588,000	.045	1,866,400	.036
Utility	284,125	.017	267,475	.008	551,600	.011
	16,859,950	1.000	34,921,650	1.000	51,781,600	1.000

NET VALUATION TAXABLE AT LOCAL RATE—1934 to 1945 Inclusive

Year	Valuation	Increase or Decrease
1933	62,901,953	
1934	61,223,483	1,678,475 Decrease
1945	60,530,483	693,000 Decrease
1936	60,172,237	358,246 Decrease
1937	60,195,262	23,025 Increase
1938	60,242,944	47,682 Increase
1939	59,273,994	968,950 Decrease
1940	59,159,965	114,029 Decrease
1941	59,028,340	131,625 Decrease
1942	58,809,850	218,490 Decrease
1943	58,639,600	170,250 Decrease
1944	58,098,300	541,300 Decrease
1945	57,763,375	334,925 Decrease
Net Decrease for twelve years		5,138,583
Average Decrease per year		428,215

ANALYSIS BY WARDS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR 1945

Ward	Land	Buildings	Personal	Total
1	4,365,575	6,907,725	2,146,475	13,419,775
2	5,240,325	11,960,225	1,829,375	19,029,925
3	3,500,200	8,309,650	525,275	12,335,125
4	3,753,850	7,592,850	1,631,850	12,978,550
	16,859,950	34,770,450	6,132,975	57,763,375

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Analysis of the total RESIDENTIAL property valuations of 37,782,650 or .729% of the Total Real Estate ratables is divided into the following classifications:

		%
1 Family Dwellings	5,982	.8392
2 Family Dwellings	931	.1306
3 Family Dwellings	82	.0115
4 Family Dwellings	74	.0104
5 Family Dwellings	13	.0018
6 Family Dwellings	18	.0025
8 Family Dwellings	3	.0004
Apartment Rows	4	.0006
Large Apartment Dwellings	21	.0030
TOTAL NUMBER DWELINGS.....	7,128	1.0000

The area of the City of Plainfield, in square miles, is 6.25

The total number of Real Estate Assessments is 9,703

The total number of Personal Assessments is 6,902

The total number of Unimproved Assessments is 2,518

The total number of property transfers during the year 1944 was 1,508

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FARLEY,
Principal Assessing Clerk,
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Plainfield, N. J., January 1st, 1945

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:— I herewith submit my report for the year 1944 together with my recommendations for the year 1945.

The present personnel of this department is 51, divided as follows:

Fire Fighting Force

- 1 Chief of Department
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 4 Captains
- 3 Lieutenants
- 37 Class "A" Privates—Eleven (11)
 of whom are on Military Leave
- Class "B" Privates
- Class "C" Privates
- 3 Class "D" Privates—One (1)
 who is on Military Leave
- Class "E" Privates
-
- 49 Total Fire Fighting Force

Division of Fire Alarm Telegraph

- 1 Captain and Superintendent
- 1 Fireman and Assistant Superintendent
-
- 2 Total Division of Fire Alarm Telegraph

During the past year the Department answered 522 alarms which were received as follows:

- 461 Telephone Alarms
- 5 Telephone and Box Alarms
- 52 Box Alarms
- 4 Verbal Alarms
-
- 522 Total Number of Fire Alarms. Of these alarms
 one (1) was a "Third Alarm" and two (2)
 "Second Alarms."

The total losses for 1944, including buildings and contents, amounted to \$180,991.60 on which there was insurance carried in the amount of \$586,640.00 making an excess insurance over loss of \$405,648.40.

The classification of fire losses and insurance carried for year 1944 is as follows:

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Total value of property involved	\$539,840.00	\$131,300.00	\$671,140.00
Total Insurance of Property	468,840.00	117,800.00	586,640.00
Total Losses	145,941.60	35,050.00	180,991.60
Total Exposure Losses	15,700.00	2,300.00	18,000.00

CAUSES OF FIRES AND ALARMS

Fires Resulting From:—		
Unknown	24	
Smoking and Cigarettes	20	
Careless Workmen	3	
Children and Matches	6	
Fuel Oil Burners	3	
Overheated stoves, furnaces and smokepipes	25	
Defective electric fixtures and wiring	27	
Defective flues, smokepipes and soot	23	
Electric Motors	14	
Spontaneous Combustion	3	
Explosions	4	
Hot Ashes	2	
Sparks from Chimneys, Stoves and Locomotives	12	
Lightning	2	
Set on	1	
Total Number		169
Fires Resulting From Other Causes:—		
Woods, Grass, Brush or Bon Fires	212	
Automobiles—Short-circuits, backfires, etc.	35	
Total Number		247
Other Alarms:—		
Ammonia and gas leaks	22	
Overcome by gas, heart attacks, etc.	14	
Smoke Scares	24	
False Alarms	21	
Miscellaneous	23	
Out of City	2	
Total Number		106
Grand Total of Fires and Alarms		522

DUTY

Beat Out	36
Beat Out and Booster Tanks	3
Beat Out and Indian Tanks	115
Beat Out, Indian Tanks and Booster	2
Beat Out, Indian Tanks and Chemicals	1
Chemicals	25
Chemicals and Indian Tanks	1
Chemicals and Booster Tanks	1
Booster Tanks	53
Booster Tanks and Indian Tanks	6
Hydrant Streams	31
Hydrant Streams and Booster Tanks	5
Hydrant Streams, Booster and Indian Tanks	1
Hydrant Streams and Engine Streams	1
Hydrant Streams and Indian Tanks	1
Engine Streams	3
Indian Tanks	31
Pails of Water	3
Garden Hose	1
Inhalator	9
Gas Masks	7
False Alarms	21
Out on Arrival or No Duty	164
Grappling Hooks	1
Total Duty	522

MATERIALS USED

30,250	Feet of 2½ inch hose
68	Lines of hose laid
57½	Gallons of chemicals
2,393	Feet of ladder used
12	Tanks of oxygen
89	Booster tanks
273	Indian tanks
10	CO ₂ Extinguishers
12	Tarpaulins
45	Hrs.—50 Min. Engine Pumped
6	Hrs.—43 Min. Inhalator
15	Gas Masks used
1	Garden hose
3	Pails water
7	Heat pads
1	Grappling hooks

I am pleased to report that there were no lives lost during 1944 as the result of fires.

COMPANIES, APPARATUS AND CREWS

Fire Headquarters and Staff.

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street.

1 Chief's Car (1939 Buick Coupe)

1 Deputy Chief's Car (1939 Plymouth Coupe)

Engine Company No. 1

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 750 gallon capacity pump. (American LaFrance).

Held in Reserve.

Engine Company No. 2

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 1,000 gallon capacity pump. (American LaFrance).

Supply Truck

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile 1½ ton supply truck (Chevrolet).

Engine Company No. 5

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 1,000 gallon capacity pump. (Mack).

Truck Company No. 1

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street an automobile 75 foot Aerial Truck. (American LaFrance).

Held in Reserve.

Squad Company No. 1

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street an automobile service car. (GMC).

Truck Company No. 3

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street an automobile City Service Truck. (Mack).

Fire Alarm Repair Car

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street an automobile service truck. (Mack).

Engine Company No. 3

Located at 730-732 West Fourth Street an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 1,000 gallon capacity pump. (American LaFrance).

Engine Company No. 4

Located at 1015-1017 South Avenue an Automobile combination booster, hose and 750 gallon capacity pump. (Mack).

Truck Company No. 4

Located at 1015-1017 South Avenue an automobile city service truck. (Mack).

Assigned to Fire Unit of the Civilian Defense.

The following members have been granted military leaves of absence.

August F. Bomke	Joseph Husko	Joseph E. Lockwood
John P. Connaughton	Arthur C. Illig	John B. Lundrigan
James Greenhalgh	James H. Kerr	William J. Morrison
Furman S. Hann	Stanley J. Kochen	Russell Parks

Hose

We have, in service, 11,350 feet of good 2½ inch hose.

Hydrants

There is a total of 561 hydrants within the City Limits and 4 just over the City Line which makes a grand total of 565 hydrants.

Fire Alarm Telegraph System

The system is of the Gamewell Type with 102 fire alarm boxes, 16 of which are private. There is approximately 56½ miles of overhead wires.

A 15 inch gong is located in each of the outside Fire Stations, an 18 inch gong with three 10 inch tappers and one 6 inch tapper at Fire Headquarters, one 12 inch gong at Police Headquarters and 6 inch tappers are located at the electric and gas company's plants, and other places of importance. One 10 circuit automatic repeater, one 12 circuit switchboard with instruments mounted on it for testing and recharging of batteries, one house circuit and one local battery circuit at Headquarters, and 6 outside circuits are in use. One alarm transmitter and four alarm registers with paper take-up reels are installed in the various fire stations. There are four 60 inch battery racks with 1943 cells for operating the Alarm System and one 12 circuit protector board. One sterling 5 horsepower electric siren and one remote control switch. There are 8 rectifiers. Installed at Fire Headquarters is a telephone switchboard with four trunk lines and eleven extensions. Three of the extensions are direct lines—one to No. 3 Fire House, one to No. 4 Fire House and one to Police Headquarters.

Police Alarm System

The system is of the Gamewell Type with ten Standard Police Boxes with recall lights and horns, one of which is private and nine of which are located on pedestals. By order of the 1935 Police Board, six police boxes which were located on poles have been removed, eleven police boxes located on poles are out of service but have not been removed and four police boxes which were located on pedestals have been removed. There are about 40 miles of overhead wires and about $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles of underground cable which is used jointly with the Fire Alarm Telegraph System. The following Gamewell equipment is installed at Fire Headquarters: one (1) 60 inch battery rack with 60 two-volt cells and two (2) rectifiers. The following equipment is installed at Police Headquarters: a switchboard with a time clock stamp, a four-circuit punching machine and a telephone for making calls to police boxes.

Traffic Signal System

There are traffic lights at sixteen (16) intersections; also one (1) all red traffic signal and bell located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street which light is manually operated from Fire Department Headquarters.

Inspection of Buildings, Etc.

546 Routine Inspections of Buildings, Cellars and Back Yards
made by the Officers
208 Theatre Inspections made by the Privates
125 Special Inspections made by the Officers

879 Grand Total of Inspections of Buildings, etc.

1945 Recommendations

I recommend the purchase of 2,000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

I recommend the purchase of a 1,000 gallon triple combination pumper with cab to replace No. 2 Engine which was purchased December 1920.

I recommend that ten (10) additional men be added to the Fire Fighting Force.

I recommend that the extra tours of duty with pay provided to the members of this department beginning August 16, 1943 be continued during the year 1945.

I wish to express thanks and appreciation of the cooperation received from the Mayor, Common Council, Fire Committee, various Department Heads of the City, members of this Department and the Press of the City of Plainfield. I also wish to express thanks and appreciation to those who rendered such timely assistance (Plainfield Fire Auxiliary, North Plainfield Fire Department, South Plainfield Fire Department, Westfield Fire Department, Dunellen Fire Department and Arbor Fire Department) during the Academy Building fire of January 24, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY J. DUNN, Chief
Plainfield Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK 1944

To the Honorable Common Council
City of Plainfield, New Jersey
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944, of fees collected for licenses, etc., issued by this office as follows:

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

2636	Dog Licenses	@ \$ 2.25	\$ 5,931.00
42	Duplicate Dog Tags50	21.00
5	Kennel Licenses	10.00	50.00
23	Hack Licenses	10.50	241.50
39	Driver Licenses	1.50	58.50
39	Truckman or Expressman Licenses	10.50	409.50
49	Cartman Licenses	10.50	514.50
4	Cartman Licenses	5.50	22.00
16	Peddler Licenses	25.50	408.00
6	Peddler Assistant Licenses	1.50	9.00
1	Peddler on Foot License	15.50	15.50
1	Wholesale Junk Dealer License	80.00	80.00
1	Wholesale Junk Dealer License	50.00	50.00
12	Retail Junk Dealer Licenses	25.00	300.00
77	Pool Tables and/or Bowling Alleys	5.00	385.00
1	Auctioneer License	25.50	25.50
6	Sound Truck Licenses	5.00	30.00
17	Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses	1,000.00	17,000.00
14	Plenary Retail Distribution Licenses	500.00	7,000.00
1	Transfer fee for Plenary Retail Distribution License.....	50.00	50.00
2	Transfer fees for Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses.....	100.00	200.00
11	Club Licenses	150.00	1,650.00
186	Entertainment Licenses	1.00	186.00
5	Entertainment Licenses	2.00	10.00
3	Entertainment Licenses	3.00	9.00
4	Entertainment Licenses	4.00	16.00
1	Entertainment License	7.00	7.00
1	Entertainment License	84.00	84.00
	Liberty Theatre		254.50
	Oxford Theatre		409.75
	Strand Theatre		441.25
	Paramount Theatre		285.50
	Miscellaneous		6.50
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	Less Amount paid to State Board of Health		\$36,160.50
			659.00
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	Total collected for the City		\$35,501.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELFERT C. BURFEIND,
Acting City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1944

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council,
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Engineering

Engineering activities during the year were directed, to a large extent, to mapping and planning and to research in connection with the several Post-War Projects previously submitted to the Department of Economic Development of New Jersey. The basic research work on many of these projects is completed; plans for some have been started and plans for others have reached the stage of completion, which permits the writing of specifications for the work.

Many days of engineering research and field surveys produced considerable information for the Committee on Green Brook Flood Control. All such information, together with a volume of photographs showing flood conditions during the flood of July 23, 1938, was filed in the Office of the State Water Policy Commission in Trenton.

Considerable time was spent in collecting information and in mapping and other services for the Committee on Rezoning. Also services supplied the Tax Collector's Office in respect to property searches; the office of Corporation Counsel in drawing one hundred forty-six (146) descriptions for the sale or foreclosure of property and the operation of the City Dump.

Additional services were rendered the Board of Assessors in the proper maintenance of the official Tax Maps; to property owners and local contractors in respect to curbs; sidewalks, driveways; drainage; grades; private sewers and pavements.

The Street Department treated the surface of 41,400 sq. yds. macadam pavement. This amount of work was approximately 60,000 sq. yds. less than originally intended, however, the hurricane of September 14th made it necessary for the Department to rearrange all work and use all equipment and men to clean up the City. This operation required about six weeks of the best construction season.

The Department furnished labor and equipment for Paper Salvage collections; Tin Can collection; conditioning of the City Dump; placing of booths, tables and chairs in election quarters and marking out boundary limits at Election Stations; street sweeping; maintenance of gutters and shoulders; snow and ice removal; cutting of grass, weeds and brush in front of vacant lots; garage service to all Departments; delivery of coal to and removal of ashes from public buildings; maintenance of street name signs; traffic signs and traffic marking.

New macadam surface was placed on the shoulders of Irving Place.

The Sewer Department cleaned forty-two (42) miles of sanitary sewers and 2200 storm sewer inlets.

All pumping stations operated throughout the year with interruptions only during the two days immediately following the hurricane.

The Building Division issued 246 permits having a valuation of \$421,824.00 and collected fees amounting to \$2,191.82.

The following table shows the activities of the Building Division for the year, together with the four next preceding years.

Year	Number of Permits	Valuation of new construction	Fees Collected
1940	717	\$686,211.00	\$4,537.99
1941	640	879,052.00	4,683.08
1942	325	438,136.50	2,477.88
1943	202	258,879.50	1,591.63
1944	246	421,824.00	2,191.82

I attach hereto a statement showing distribution of costs of Local Improvements from 1919 to 1944 and a statement showing distribution of costs of General Improvements from 1926 to 1944; statement of the Building Division showing permits issued and fees collected during the year; Financial Statement for the whole Department for the year and a Statistical Statement of Streets and Sewers.

It is again a pleasure to acknowledge my appreciation of the cooperation received from the Mayor, Common Council, various Department Heads, Employees of this Department and the Committee on Streets and Sewers, composed of the following members of the Common Council.

Mr. Charles Gilman, Chairman
Mr. Anthony Sabino
Mr. W. Lorimer Martwick

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BUSH,
City Engineer.

Statement of Local Improvement Assessments 1919—1944

Ordinance	Description	Charged to City	Charged to Owner	Contributions	Total
201 to					
323 incl. 1919-41 incl.		\$1,316,128.38	\$1,909,675.99	\$366,888.48	\$3,592,692.85
324	Sanitary Sewer in Carlisle Terrace		1,071.59		1,071.59
325	Improvement of Hollwood Avenue & South End Parkway		Work not yet started		
326	Sanitary Sewer in Belvidere Ave., Ravine Road to Berkeley Avenue		Work not yet started		
327	Sanitary Sewer in Sterling St. and Coolidge Street		Work not yet started		

Statement of General Improvement Ordinances

Ordinance	Description	Charged to City	Contributions	Total
1001 to				
1037 incl. 1926-1941 incl.		\$1,070,931.12	\$107,664.32	\$1,178,595.44
1038	City Wide Storm Sewer Project	196,209.68		196,209.68
1039	Storm Sewers in East Seventh St., between Richmond St. and Terrill Road	8,500.00	Work done by Union-County	8,500.00
1040	Grading "Seidler Field"	5,343.42	W.P.A. Project	5,343.42
1041	Storm Sewer in Randolph Road from Hillside Ave. 500 ft. east	993.47	W.P.A. Project	993.47
1042	Storm Sewer in Sherman Avenue from Monroe Ave. to City Line		Revised by Ordinance No. 1044	
1043	Storm Sewer in Sherman Avenue from City Line west	4,862.53	Work done by Borough of South Plainfield	4,862.53
1044	Storm Sewer in Sherman Ave. from Monroe Ave. to City Line	19,467.70		19,467.70

STATEMENT OF PERMITS ISSUED AND FEES COLLECTED BY THE BUILDING DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1944

Fees Collected		\$2,191.82
Building Permits	\$1,633.00	
Building Codes	12.00	
Certificates of Occupancy	459.00	
Zoning Ordinances	10.50	
Zoning Appeals	74.00	
Advertising Zoning	3.32	\$2,191.82

CLASSIFICATION

81	for 81	Frame Alterations
24	for 24	Frame Additions
6	for 6	Frame Garages
1	for 1	Frame Office
2	for 2	Frame Chicken Coops
1	for 1	Frame Playhouse
1	for 1	Frame Tool House
7	for 7	Cement Hollow Block Dwellings
7	for 7	Cement Hollow Block Garages
9	for 9	Cement Hollow Block Additions
3	for 3	Cement Hollow Block Storage Buildings
1	for 1	Cement Hollow Block Office
1	for 1	Brick Industrial Building
2	for 2	Brick Additions
7	for 7	Brick Alterations
3	for 3	Brick Chimneys
1	for 1	Brick Office and Testing Building
1	for 1	Brick and Cement Hollow Block Skating Rink
27	for 28	Fuel Oil Equipments
2	for 2	Fuel Oil Storage Tanks
2	for 2	Gasoline Tanks
45	for 46	Signs
5	for 5	Demolitions
1	for 1	Amendment to original application
2	for 2	Fences
4	for 4	Certificates of Occupancy (use of bldg. only)

246 PERMITS

The valuation, represented by 246 permits, amounts to \$421,824.00.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
for the year ending December 31, 1944**

General Government

Engineering—Budget Appropriation		\$9,025.00
15-A Transferred to this account by Resolution of Common Council 12/18/44		410.86
		<u>\$9,435.86</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries & Wages	\$9,260.86	
Other Expenses	133.66	
	<u>\$9,394.52</u>	
Unexpended Balance	41.34	\$9,435.86

Protection to Persons and Property

Inspection of Buildings—Budget Appropriation		\$4,984.80
37-B Transferred to this account by Resolution of Common Council 12/18/44		40.00
		<u>\$5,024.80</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries & Wages	\$4,800.00	
Other Expenses	215.21	
	<u>\$5,015.21</u>	
Unexpended Balance	9.59	\$5,024.80

Streets and Roads

Repair and Maintenance—Budget Appropriation		\$53,926.52
40-A Transferred from this account by Resolution of Common Council dated 12/18/44	\$3,000.00	
40-B Transferred from this account by Resolution of Common Council dated 12/18/44	4,000.00	7,000.00
		<u>\$46,926.52</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries & Wages	\$29,657.94	
Other Expenses	11,343.46	
	<u>\$41,001.40</u>	
Unexpended Balance	5,925.12	\$46,926.52

Sanitation

Street Cleaning—Budget Appropriation		\$13,682.00
45-A Transferred from this account by Resolution of Common Council 12/18/44		1,500.00
		<u>\$12,182.00</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 4,723.48	
Other Expenses	3,635.08	
	<u>\$ 8,358.56</u>	
Unexpended Balance	3,823.44	\$12,182.00

Sanitation

Sewers — Budget Appropriation		\$23,015.25
46-A Transferred from this account by Resolution of Common Council 12/18/44		1,500.00
		<u>\$21,515.25</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries & Wages	\$11,527.79	
Other Expenses	7,708.93	
	<u>\$19,236.72</u>	
Unexpended Balance	2,278.53	\$21,515.25

**STATISTICAL STATEMENT
STREETS**

Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on concrete foundation (County)	6.40 miles
Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on stone foundation (County)	2.00 miles
Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on concrete foundation (City)	12.79 miles
Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on stone foundation (City)	1.73 miles
Length Streets paved with Bituminous Macadam (City)	23.95 miles
Length Streets paved with Water Bound Macadam (City)	40.33 miles
	<u>87.20 miles</u>
Length of Improved Streets (City)	17.17 miles
Length of Unimproved Streets (City)	
Total Length of Streets in City	104.37 miles

Area "Hard Surface" pavement on concrete foundation (County)	131,742 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on stone foundation (County)	11,974 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on concrete foundation (City)	269,501 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on stone foundation (City)	19,845 sq. yds.
Area Bituminous Macadam (City)	384,540 sq. yds.
Area Water Bound Macadam (City)	550,398 sq. yds.
Total Area of Pavements	1,368,000 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on concrete foundation constructed in 1944	none
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on stone foundation constructed in 1944	none
Area Bituminous Macadam constructed in 1944	none
Area Macadam resurfaced in 1944	500 sq. yds.
Area Bituminous Surface treatment in 1944	41,400 sq. yds.

*"Hard Surface"—Sheet Asphalt, Bituminous Concrete, Granite Block, Brick, Tarviolithic, Hot-Col, etc.

SEWERS

Length of Storm Sewers	39.42 miles
Length of Sanitary Sewers	92.89 miles
Number of House Connections on Sanitary Sewers	8,114
Pumping Stations	6
Auxiliary Pumping Stations	1

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION CITY OF PLAINFIELD — 1944

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:
of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey:

The Recreation Commission submits herewith the twenty-second annual report of activities conducted during the year ending with December 31, 1944.

In presenting to you this annual report of the Commission, I ask that it not be used for comparison with our reports of other years as those were compiled by trained personnel, and as you know, that personnel is not available now; therefore, some of the points that should be stressed may not be included.

Our emphasis has been on the children in the community and although we conduct or supervise some adult activities, no adults participate in our center programs or on our playgrounds.

Our needs during the past year to enable us to make our programs available to more young people were more equipment both in the centers and on the playgrounds and more supervisors or specialists.

Despite our many handicaps the Recreation Commission has functioned fairly successfully due in part to the splendid cooperation of the councilmanic committee. On behalf of the Commission, may I extend our sincere thanks to them and also to Mr. Elfert C. Burfeind and Mr. Ross Deardorff, who have given a great deal of their time to help us during the past year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Recreation Commission wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to the following individuals, organizations and departments: Board of Education for the use of its facilities; Police Department for its assistance with our problems with children and adults; Courier-News and especially the sports' editor, Gene Hampson, and Elwood Johnson, for impartial reporting of news of our activities; Shade Tree Commission and Bernard Schaafsma, maintenance man for the Commission, for disassembling, moving, and erecting playground equipment and general maintenance problems; National Recreation Association for assistance rendered when requested and for bulletin service; Auxiliary Police for help with the Hallowe'en celebration; Honorable Henry W. Clement for his sympathetic understanding and interest in our problems; Councilmanic Committee composed of Messrs. Burner, Saffron, and Sandford, for advice and support; and the entire Recreation staff for their faithful performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES M. ARTHUR,
Vice-President of the Recreation
Commission.

SUMMARY OF ALL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED OR SUPERVISED BY THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1944

SPORTS

BASKETBALL—In the fall three basketball leagues were organized—Senior, Intermediate, and Junior. The Senior League, mainly an adult program, covered its own shower expenses whereas the Commission agreed to pay for the entire water rental and shower expenses for the Intermediate and Junior Leagues since they are composed of school boys whose health must be considered. The usual City championship as well as an All-Star Benefit game for the Red Cross were played at the conclusion of the 1943-44 season. Receipts cover all officials' expenses, etc.

BASEBALL—The Plainfield Recreation Baseball League composed of six teams was begun in May and attracted a large number of baseball enthusiasts.

SOFTBALL—Three leagues were formed, comprising of eighteen teams—Industrial "A", Industrial "B", and Pastime. Games were played at the High School Field.

Two girls' teams were formed and they played independent teams although no definite league could be conducted.

BOWLING—The following men's bowling leagues are playing during the 1944-45 season at the respective alleys:

Monday —Industrial League—Eagles Alleys—8 teams
Plainfield League—Recreation Alleys—10 teams
Tuesday —Commercial League—Recreation Alleys—12 teams
Queen City League—Recreation Alleys—12 teams
Wednesday —Recreation League—Recreation Alleys—12 teams
Friday —Merchants League—Recreation Alleys—12 teams
City League—Eagles Alleys—8 teams

There has been an increase in the number of teams participating in most of these leagues. These leagues are entirely self-supporting and self-supervised. However, the Commission is responsible for the financial status of each league as well as turning in the standings to the Courier-News.

The women's bowling leagues are an activity of the Recreation Commission. Four women's leagues were organized for the 1944-45 season and bowl at the following alleys:

Wednesday—Women's Recreation—Recreation Alleys—12 teams
Thursday —Women's Intermediate—Recreation Alleys—12 teams
Women's Senior—Recreation Alleys—12 teams
Women's Pastime—Eagles Alleys—8 teams

FOOTBALL (TACKLE)—This fall three teams composed of high school age boys were organized and played their games Sunday mornings in Greenbrook Park. All expenses were met through receipts.

FOOTBALL (TOUCH)—Notices were sent out to teams playing the previous year, but only one organization was interested. Therefore, the entire activity was dropped for this season.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND—During May four playgrounds were opened, namely Seidler, Plainfield Ave. (opened May 16), Lincoln, and Bergen (the latter was only open from 6:00 P.M. until dark). The city championship marble tournament was held and the winner was taken to the Union County Marble Tournament and finished second.

In July Irving, Emerson and Franklin playgrounds were opened, and all playgrounds celebrated Joseph Lee Day. He is known as the father of the playground movement in America. Quoit and horseshoe pits were installed in all the playgrounds.

During July an afternoon and twilight junior baseball leagues were organized at Seidler Field and also two junior baseball leagues were supervised at the High School Field.

In August contestants from the Plainfield playgrounds won the Union County Playground championship, held at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth. This was the first time in eleven years local youngsters have won this honor.

Three hundred and fifty children participated in the handcraft program during July and August.

COMMUNITY CENTERS—From January to April 15, 1944 the Emerson School was conducted as a community center with two supervisors conducting the activities as specified in the charts. On October 23 the Emerson School was again opened with the same supervisors and on December 8 the Washington School was started as a center with two supervisors in an effort to ease the crowded conditions in the west end of Plainfield and in co-ordination with the request made by the Neighborhood House. Specialists in tumbling and tap dancing were obtained this fall term to make the program more interesting as well as educational.

Some of the highlights at these centers during 1944 were two special parties, one for Valentine's Day and also a Teen Age party which were attended by 120 children. The Tenth Annual Amateur Talent Show was held in April at Emerson and proved a success both financially and in attendance. The big event in the fall was the Halloween program arranged by the Recreation Commission to keep the children off the streets and out of mischief on that night. Arrangements were made for the use of six schools, namely Washington, Emerson, Bryant, Franklin, Irving, and Jefferson, and a variety of movies were shown to some 900 children. Movie operators and supervisors constituted the main expense. Additional supervision was given by the Police Department. The entire program was considered most successful and effective.

The weekly Friday movie held at both centers appealed to a large number of youngsters.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SQUARE DANCES—These dances are held every Wednesday evening from 8:30 P.M. until 12:00 midnight at the Jefferson School. This winter season has brought about an increase in the attendance of high school age young people and also industrial workers. They are sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

	Participants	Spectators
Netherwood School P.T.A.	770	15
Camp Kilmer (Soldiers)	390	30
St. Joseph's, North Plainfield	430	20
Watchung P.T.A.	300	15
Box Social	110	
Motor Corps	175	4
	2175	84

TEEN AGE CLUB—The Teen Age Club of Plainfield, Inc. was officially opened on May 20 with a turn out of 700 people. The students did most of the work in converting the rooms rented at 312 Park Ave. into a club. Dancing to the juke box is held in one room while the Skeet ball machine and ping pong tables offer recreation, also. The Teen Age Club is sponsored by the Commission but it is entirely financially self-supporting. Membership is available to all Plainfield High School students.

"KNOTHOLE NEWS"—This is the title of a newspaper published by the Commission every month and sent to service men and women throughout this country and overseas. Each month has brought an increase in publication. The material is obtained through Gene Hampson of the Courier-News and a staff of reporters, who write on the home-front news, sports, etc. Letters of appreciation are constantly being received. We consider this paper a valuable contribution to the war effort in keeping up the morale of our fighting men and women.

NATURE CLUB—The Recreation Commission first organized this club, but during the past year our supervision was not necessary. However, clerical work consisting of sending monthly meeting notices to about eighty members is done in the office.

PARENT-CHILD ASST. COMMITTEE—This committee is sponsored by the Recreation Commission, but we do not supervise it. It was reported by the chairman, Mr. H. Wieder, to the Commission that seventy cases were called to the attention of the committee by either the school, the police, or the parent, and the necessary attention was rendered in solving these problems.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

June 1, 1943 — May 31, 1944

To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading-Room, pursuant to the provisions of law in that behalf, hereby make this their Annual Report, stating the conditions of their trust on the first day of June 1944.

The following, showing the receipts and expenditures of money verified by the affidavit of the Treasurer, exhibits the sums of money received from the Library Fund and from other sources, and how such moneys have been expended and for what purposes.

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading-Room for the year ending May 31, 1944.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM FOR THE YEAR, JUNE 1, 1943—MAY 31, 1944

GENERAL LIBRARY FUND

Receipts:—

From the City of Plainfield, on account 1943\$18,000.00
From the City of Plainfield, on account 1944 15,000.00

Librarian's Petty Cash Receipts:—

Fees, over-time book privileges	\$1,464.18	
Book rentals, Pay collection	1,055.78	
Non-resident subscriptions	140.75	
Replacing lost or damaged books	117.23	
Telephone, paid calls	10.00	
Polling accommodations	24.00	
Miscellaneous refunds etc.	1.26	2,813.20

Total receipts\$35,813.20

Balance on hand, June 1, 1943 3,560.09

Aggregate\$39,373.29

Disbursements:—

Administration:—

Books	\$5,539.53
Pay Books	858.11
Pamphlets	78.18
Music	25.62
Maps	156.08
Periodicals and Newspapers	642.16
Binding	247.65
Stationery, printing, postage, express	650.76
Library and Janitor's supplies	749.11
Miscellaneous:—	
Art Exhibits	100.00
Library meetings	16.31
Publicity	36.75
Safe deposit box	7.50
Memberships	8.00
Refunds to borrowers, etc.	5.25
Notary public, fee and seal	17.06

Maintenance:—

Fuel	141.04
Lights	844.50
Repairs	1,955.10
Insurance	84.89
Telephone	175.12
Water	69.30
Ashes	82.30

Salaries and bonuses:—

Librarians and Assistants and Stations	21,731.47
Janitor, Janitors' helpers, Summer substitute	1,829.30

Total disbursements\$36,051.09

Balance on hand, June 1, 19443,322.20

Aggregate\$39,373.29

THE BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC FUND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:—

Payment Ginsburg Real Estate Mortgage	\$ 200.00
Payment National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. No. 2, Ser. 2, S.P.	66.46
Payment Perwin Real Estate Mortgage	100.92
Payment Provident Loan Society Cert. of Contribution	50.58
Payment Ullian Real Estate Mortgage	300.00
Settlement Prager Second Mortgage	300.00
Proceeds sale of Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Certificate No. 49, Ser. C and Cert. No. 303, Ser. B.	420.00

Total receipts\$1,437.96

Balance on hand, June 1, 194347.74

Balance on hand, June 1, 1944\$1,485.70

THE BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC FUND INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:—

Interest, American Tobacco Co. Bond	\$ 6.00
Interest, Ginsburg Real Estate Mortgage	200.47
Interest, National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. No. 2, Ser. 2, S.P.	86.07
Interest, Perwin Real Estate Mortgage	50.02
Interest, Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Certs.	11.25
Interest, Provident Loan Society Certs. of Contribution	88.61
Interest, Ullian Real Estate Mortgage	89.38
Interest, U.S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G	62.50

Total receipts\$ 594.30

Balance on hand, June 1, 194382.19

Aggregate\$ 676.49

Disbursements:—

Books	\$ 392.07
Periodicals	217.15

Total disbursements\$ 609.22

Balance on hand, June 1, 194467.27

Aggregate\$ 676.49

THE MASON W. TYLER FUND—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:—		
Payment Bratter Mortgage Participation	\$	50.00
Payment Manning Real Estate Mortgage		150.00
Payment National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. No. 9, Ser. s, S.P.		18.46
Payment Provident Loan Society Cert. of Contribution		2.55
Proceeds sale Plainfield Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Cert. No. 303, Ser. B		210.00
Total receipts		
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	\$	431.01
		9.41
Balance on hand, June 1, 1944	\$	440.42

THE MASON W. TYLER FUND — INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:—		
Interest, Bratter Mortgage Participation	\$	28.77
Interest, Manning Real Estate Mortgage		240.63
Interest, National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. No. 9, Ser. 2, S.P.		23.90
Interest, Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Cert.		6.00
Interest, Provident Loan Society Certs. of Contribution		263.08
Total receipts		
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	\$	562.38
		337.95
Aggregate		900.33
Disbursements:—		
Books	\$	124.06
Periodicals		19.75
Investment Bratter Mortgage Participation		201.34
Investment Bratter Mort. Part. through refund to Art Gallery Fund		201.34
Total disbursements		
Balance on hand, June 1, 1944	\$	546.49
		353.84
Aggregate		900.33

THE CAROLINE T. LINCOLN FUND — PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:—		
Payment Wanczyk Real Estate Mortgage	\$	60.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 194312
Balance on hand, June 1, 1944	\$	60.12

THE CAROLINE T. LINCOLN FUND — INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:—		
Interest, American Tobacco Co. Bond	\$	9.00
Interest, Provident Loan Society Cert. of Contribution		11.69
Interest, Wanczyk Real Estate Mortgage		122.56
Total receipts		
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	\$	143.25
		75.89
Aggregate		219.14
Disbursements:—		
Books	\$	72.87
Periodicals		19.50
Total disbursements		
Balance on hand, June 1, 1944	\$	92.37
		126.77
Aggregate		219.14

ART GALLERY EXHIBITION FUND

Receipts:—		
Service charges	\$	40.25
Refund from Tyler Fund		201.34
Total receipts		
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	\$	241.59
		566.62
Aggregate		808.21
Disbursements:—		
Investment Bratter Mort. Part. for Tyler Fund	\$	201.34
Balance on hand, June 1, 1944		606.87
Aggregate		808.21

VOCAL MUSIC FUND — PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:—		
Proceeds sale, Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Cert. No. 1508, Ser. B	\$	105.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		—0—
Balance on hand, June 1, 1944	\$	105.00

VOCAL MUSIC FUND — INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:—

Interest, Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Certificate.....	\$ 1.50
Interest, Provident Loan Society Certificate	2.12
Total receipts	\$ 3.62
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	74.30
Balance on hand, June 1, 1944	\$ 77.92

DE LEEUW FUND

Amount on hand, June 1, 1944	\$ 10.00
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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS Annual report for the year ending May 31, 1944

Date of founding	1881
Population served (1940 census)	37,469
Net valuation of city taxable, 1944	\$58,731,082
Rate of tax levy for library purposes: .63 mill on \$1.00	
Terms for use:	
Free for lending to residents and taxpayers	
Free for reference to residents and taxpayers	
Subscription to those outside of city limits	\$3.00 annually
Total number of agencies outside of city limits	6
Consisting of:	
Central library	1
Stations	5
Number of days open during the year (Central Library)	360
Hours open each week for lending (Central Library)	76
Hours open each week for reading (Central Library)	76
Hours of service required of staff	39

BOOK STOCK	Adult & Intermediate	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	78,258	6,644	84,902
Number of volumes by purchase	2,160	851	3,011
Number of volumes added by binding			
not otherwise counted	43	0	43
Number of volumes by gift	93	12	105
Total	80,554	7,507	88,061
Total volumes lost or withdrawn	1,235	141	1,376
Total volumes at end of year	79,319	7,366	86,685
Number of volumes in Reference Department			21,160
Number of volumes in Intermediate Department			3,595
Number of Mounts in Picture Collection, not included in above			9,463
Number of Maps, not included in above			543
Number of compositions and records in Music Department			6,782
Number of newspapers, periodicals, etc. currently received			237

USE	Adult & Intermediate	Juvenile	Total
Number of non-fiction volumes lent	44,181	16,601	60,782
Number of fiction volumes lent	65,635	23,940	89,575
Total number of volumes lent	109,816	40,541	150,357
Percent of fiction lent of total volumes lent	59.8%	59%	59.6%
Maintenance expenditure per capita			98 cents
Maintenance expenditure per circulation			25 cents
Circulation per capita (1940 census)			4
Number of pictures lent for home use			378
Other circulation: Music			672
Pay Collection			10,985
Intermediate Department			6,294
Students' privilege			492
Teachers' privilege			1,313
Evening circulation			37,845
Sunday and Holiday circulation			7,797
Babcock Scientific Library circulation			1,593
Lincoln Library of Fine Arts circulation			247
Tyler Library of American circulation			1,096
Number of reference books consulted at the building			7,822

REGISTRATION	Adult & Intermediate	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during the year.....	1,271	1,081	2,352
Total number of registered borrowers			
(New egistration)	14,609	3,655	18,264
Number of staff, library service			15
Number on staff, Janitor service			2

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield
Public Library and Reading Room.

C. B. TYLER, President
EDITH M. PROUT, Secretary.

Appendix 1.

Statistics for Library's Year June 1943—May 1944

TOTAL ACCESSIONS, TOTAL WITHDRAWALS AND ACTUAL WORKING TOTALS SINCE 1881

	Total Volumes	Total Withdrawals	Working Totals
General Library	104,402	43,947	60,455
Music Scores and Records	6,932	150	6,782
Picture Collection	9,534	71	9,463
Maps	543	0	543
Babcock Scientific Library	14,860	2,285	12,575
Tyler Library of Americana	6,239	204	6,035
Lincoln Library of Fine Arts	844	6	838
Totals	143,354	46,663	96,691

SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND TOTAL VOLUMES DURING THE YEAR

General Library

Volumes June 1, 1943	58,687	
Purchased	2,813	
Gifts	101	
Binding	17	
	61,618	
Withdrawn	1,163	
Total Volumes June 1, 1944		60,455

Music Scores and Records

Volumes June 1, 1943	6,770	
Purchased	10	
Gifts	3	
	6,783	
Withdrawn	1	
Total Volumes June 1, 1944		6,782

Picture Collection

Mounts June 1, 1943	9,463	
Mounts added	0	
	9,463	
Withdrawn	0	
Total Mounts June 1, 1944		9,463

Maps

Maps June 1, 1943	528	
Maps added	15	
	543	
Withdrawn	0	
Total Maps June 1, 1944		543

Babcock Scientific Library

Volumes June 1, 1943	12,611	
Purchased	126	
Binding	22	
Gift	1	
	12,760	
Withdrawn	185	
Total Volumes June 1, 1944		12,575

Tyler Library

Volumes June 1, 1943	6,012	
Purchased	44	
Binding	3	
	6,059	
Withdrawn	24	
Total Volumes June 1, 1944		6,035

Lincoln Library

Volumes June 1, 1943	822	
Purchased	18	
Binding	1	
	841	
Withdrawn	3	
Total Volumes June 1, 1944		838

CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES ADDED

Bibliography, General Works, etc.	92	
Philosophy	43	
Theology	90	
Sociology	354	
Philology	26	
Pure Science	148	
Applied Science	397	
Fine Arts (includes music)	191	
Literature	189	
Biography	150	
Travel	121	
History	321	
Fiction	1,037	
Total		3,159

CATALOG DEPARTMENT RECORD

Number of Library of Congress cards added	3,221	
Number of Library of Congress series cards added	28	
Number of typewritten cards added	5,944	
Total number of cards added during the year	9,193	
Approximate number of cards, all catalogs, beginning of year	270,799	
Total cards all catalogs	279,992	
Number of cards withdrawn during the year	5,101	
Grand total, cards in catalogs		274,891
Number of old cards changed	1,947	
Number of Library of Congress cards added: re-cataloged books	1,002	
Number of station cards made	1,000	
Number of cards in all Shelf-lists	64,320	
Number of cards added to Shelf-lists	2,070	
Total cards in all Shelf-lists	66,390	
Number of cards withdrawn during the year	1,372	
Grand total cards in all Shelf-lists		65,018

FURTHER INFORMATION OF VOLUMES ADDED

Department	Volumes Added upon Publication	Bargain Volumes Added	Cost of New Titles	Cost of Bar- gains and re- placements
GENERAL LIBRARY				
Adult	1,716	181	\$3,954.45	\$300.45
Intermediate	121	9	284.54	14.32
Juvenile	619	231	724.42	261.35
TYLER LIBRARY	40	1	121.44	2.62
LINCOLN LIBRARY	15	0	72.87	—0—
BABCOCK LIBRARY	135	3	384.21	7.86

Note: Figures under Volumes cover bills actually paid during the year.

Pay Collection

Total new titles purchased	467
Cost of these titles	\$ 858.11
Rental returns	1,055.78

Reference Department

Total Volumes June 1, 1943	20,997
Volumes added during the year	222
	21,219
Volumes withdrawn	59
Total Volumes June 1, 1944	21,160

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS

PERIODICALS:

General:—	
Adult subscriptions	100
Juvenile subscriptions	7
Gifts	73
Babcock Scientific and Technical Library	37
Lincoln Library of Fine Arts	5
Tyler Library of Americana	6
NEWSPAPERS	9
Total	237

TOTAL VOLUMES REPAIRED, REBOUND AND WITHDRAWN

Repaired	620
Withdrawn	1,376
Rebound	
Books	218
Magazines	43
Total	261

Registration of Active Borrowers

Total Adult & Intermediate Dep'ts—New registration	14,072
Total Juvenile Department—New registration	1,885
Total Extension Department—New registration	2,307
Entire total of active borrowers—New registration	18,264

Circulation Department

Total Adult & Intermediate Dep'ts Circulation	100,428
Total Juvenile Department Circulation	22,088
Total Extension Department Circulation	27,841
Entire Total	150,357

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

City of Plainfield, New Jersey

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

December 31, 1944

To the Honorable, The Mayor and
The Common Council of the
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the detailed statistical report of the Health Department activities for the year 1944.

Public health work is essential for the welfare of any community, whether in normal times or in periods of special stress. The center of a city's public health activities is its official health department. On its strength depends the effectiveness of its co-ordinated public health program as carried out by the private as well as the official agencies.

Among the major services conducted by the Plainfield Health Department may be mentioned communicable disease diagnoses and control, the operation of venereal disease clinics and case investigational work, registration, study and compilation of data relative to vital statistics, laboratory services for the diagnoses of disease and analyses of foods and drugs to insure wholesomeness and freedom from contamination, supervision of the milk supply, sanitary control over all places where foods are manufactured, stored or sold, routine inspection of dwellings, swimming pools, lodging houses and their surroundings, and the dissemination to the people of reliable information on health conservation and disease prevention.

During the past years the health department has made substantial advances in the protection of the health of our population. The well being of Plainfield compares most favorably with that of any other city. This is so in spite of the many complex problems and hazards that are bound to arise in a city having such a mixture of races and such great war borne influx of population and subsequent inadequacy of living quarters, particularly among those of lower economic status. Unquestionably much still remains to be done in intensifying the program of the health department, the present and post war possibility of introduction of unfamiliar diseases is of grave concern. Real progress has been made in broadening and improving our activities.

The personnel affects every part, every activity of any organization. The progress made by the health department reflects the development of an organization of well trained specialists willing to work in harmony in a united effort to give the people of Plainfield increasingly better health service.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. LATHROP, M.D., President

ANDREW J. KROG, Secretary.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation from Common Council \$29,529.00

Disbursements

Salaries	\$18,371.30		
Office	1,245.04		
Motor Equipment	1,087.86		
Traveling Expenses	607.86		
Laboratory	526.67		
Communicable Disease	220.09		
Food and Drugs	11.35		
Special Personal Services	5,856.00	\$27,975.35	
Reserve Fund	484.95		
Unexpended Salary Account	1,068.70	1,553.65	\$29,529.00

Receipts

Reimbursements, fees, fines, etc.	\$	753.00	
Plumbing		127.00	
Garbage and Offal		343.00	
Milk		21.00	
Ice		194.00	
Barbers		155.00	
Fines		788.00	
Food Establishments		1,785.00	
Vital Statistics		30.00	\$4,196.00
Sundry Receipts			

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health
Plainfield, New Jersey
Gentlemen:

Because of the need for conservation of paper, the shortage of time due to the pressure of essential activities and the fact that annual reports are seldom read except by those who are professionally interested in the statistical data contained therein, there will be no detailed written summary of this Department's activities for the year 1944.

Anyone wishing an explanation or interpretation of this report is invited to appear in person at the offices of the Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Occurring in City	*Occurring out of City	Total Residents	Non- Residents	Total
Marriages	236	63	299	85	384
Births	701	28	729	1003	1732
Stillbirths	22	0	22	21	43
Deaths	362	50	412	204	614
	1321	141	1462	1313	2775

COMPARATIVE TABLE—RESIDENTS

(Rates are per thousand population and are based on total residents)

Year	Marriages		Births		Stillbirths		Deaths	
	No.	Rates	No.	Rates	No.	Rates	No.	Rates
1938	272	6.8	527	13.2	14	35	364	9.1
1939	297	7.3	553	13.7	8	20	361	8.9
1940	351	9.4	611	16.3	19	50	376	10.0
1941	407	10.8	701	18.5	20	52	406	10.7
1942	415	10.9	903	23.7	14	36	380	10.0
1943	311	8.1	760	19.7	14	36	446	11.6
1944	299	7.7	729	18.8	22	56	412	10.6

*These figures are obtained from copies of certificates received from other municipalities.

NATIONALITY TABLES

Marriages, Births, Stillbirths and Deaths

	Marriages		Births		Stillbirths		Deaths
	Brides	Bridegrooms	Mothers	Fathers	Mothers	Fathers	
Austria	0	1	0	2	0	0	4
England	1	0	0	3	0	0	10
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	1	4	0	3	0	0	6
Ireland	0	1	6	5	0	0	18
Italy	1	6	7	17	1	0	21
Russia	1	1	2	4	0	0	10
Scotland	0	0	2	4	0	0	4
United States	230	218	667	634	21	19	262
Other Countries	2	5	17	24	0	3	24
Not Stated	0	0	0	5	0	0	3
	236		701		22		362

MARRIAGES

The following table will show the marriages according to ages:

	Brides	Bridegrooms
Minors	5	12
Under 25 years	148	89
25 — 30 years	39	62
30 — 35 years	17	34
35 — 40 years	13	13
40 — 45 years	6	9
45 — 50 years	3	8
50 — 55 years	1	2
55 — 60 years	2	2
Over 60 years	2	5

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The following table will show the number of first, second and third marriages:

First	206	193
Second	29	42
Third	1	1

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White	192	192
Negro	44	44

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BIRTHS

Sex	Color	
Male	White	Negro
Female	White	Negro
360	594	106
701	701	
Number of children born in hospital	656	
Number of children born at home	45	

701

Number attended by physicians	695
Number attended by midwives	4
Number unattended	2

701

STILLBIRTHS

Sex	Color	
Male	White	Negro
Female	White	Negro
14	15	7
22	22	

PERIOD OF GESTATION

	Full Term	8 months	7 months	6 months	5 months	Total
Native White	9	2	1	1	1	14
Foreign White	1	0	0	0	0	1
Negro	4	2	0	1	0	7
	14	4	1	2	1	22

NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF MOTHER

	Native White	Foreign White	Negro	Total
First	4	0	3	7
Second	3	0	0	3
Third	5	0	3	8
Fourth	1	0	1	2
Fifth	1	1	0	2
	14	1	7	22

PLACE OF STILLBIRTH

Hospital	20
At Home	2
	22

CAUSE OF STILLBIRTH

Anencephaly	4
Macerated fetus	5
Premature separation of placenta	5
Nephritis with pre eclampsia	1
Prolapse of Cord	3
Prolonged labor	1
Unknown	3

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DEATHS

Sex		Color		Conjugal State					Total
Male	Female	White	Colored	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced		
178	184	305	*57	60	171	129	2		362

*1 of this number Yellow.

AGES

Under 1 week	12	40	—	45 years	10
1 week—1 month	1	45	—	50 years	13
1 month—1 year	6	50	—	55 years	37
1 — 2 years	4	55	—	60 years	28
2 — 5 years	2	60	—	65 years	39
5 — 10 years	2	65	—	70 years	54
10 — 15 years	2	70	—	75 years	41
15 — 20 years	0	75	—	80 years	44
20 — 25 years	1	80	—	90 years	43
25 — 30 years	2	90	—	100 years	9
30 — 35 years	3				
35 — 40 years	9				362

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases

Influenzal meningitis	1
Grippe	3
Hodgkin's disease	1
Influenza	1
Tuberculosis	3
Syphilis	1
Aneurysm	1
Poliomyelitis	1
Erysipelas	1
Gonorrheal salpingitis	1
	14

II. Cancer and Other Tumors

Uterine fibroids	2
Cancer	57
Osteosarcoma	1
Endothelioma	1
Pancreatic neoplasm	1
Neoplasm of spinal cord	1
Ovarian cyst	2
Hypernephroma of kidney	2
Tumor of chest	1
	68

III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine

Glands, Other General Diseases, and Avitaminoses	
Toxic goiter	1
Rheumatic endocarditis	2
Diabetes mellitus	9
	12

IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs

Lymphatic Leukemia	3
Opium, morphine and cocaine addiction	1
	4

V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication

0

VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs

Cerebral sclerosis	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	33
Peripheral circulatory failure	1
Epilepsy	1
Otitis media	1
Cerebral thrombosis	3
Meningitis	2
Paralysis agitans	1
Parkinson's disease	1
	44

VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System

Coronary thrombosis	15
Chronic myocarditis	30
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	19
Hypertensive heart disease	11
Cardiac decompensation	5
Mitral stenosis	6
Coronary occlusion	7
Cardial hypertrophy	1
Rheumatic heart disease	6
Arteriosclerosis	5
Aneurysm	1
Congestive heart failure	1
Chronic endocarditis	1
Cardio vascular disease	2
Myocardial insufficiency	1
Cardiac asthma	1
Cardiac fibrosis	1
Rheumatic valvulitis	1

VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System		
Pneumonia	8	
Laryngeal edema	1	
Pleurisy	1	
Pulmonary embolism	1	
Bronchitis	1	12
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System		
Septic enterocolitis	1	
Volvulus of intestine	1	
Appendicitis	3	
Fibre hepatitis	1	
Cirrhosis of liver	4	
Intestinal obstruction	1	
Intussusception of ilium	1	
Stomach ulcer	2	
Duodenal ulcer	1	
Strangulated hernia	1	16
X. Diseases of the Genito-urinary System		
Nephrosis	1	
Chronic nephritis	12	
Cardio-renal disease	8	
Urethral stone	1	
Chronic pyelonephritis	1	
Hypertrophied prostate gland	1	24
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperism		
Acute nephritis due to pregnancy	1	1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue		
Perforated peptic ulcer	1	
Pemphigus Malignus	1	2
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement		0
XIV. Congenital Malformations		
Anencephalia	1	
Fetal maldevelopment	1	
Patent foramen ovale	1	
Congenital heart disease	1	4
XV. Diseases Peculiar to the First Day of Life		
Prematurity	6	
Hemolytic disease of new born	1	
Asphyxia neonatorum	1	
Prenatal toxemia	1	9
XVI. Senility		4
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths		
Struck by locomotive	1	
Falls	10	
Anesthesia	1	
Burns	1	
Illuminating gas poisoning	2	
Suicide	2	
Automobile accidents	2	19
XVIII. Ill-Defined Causes of Death		
Sudden death	13	
Cause undetermined	2	15
		362

INFANT MORTALITY

Year	*No. Births	No. Deaths Under one year	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 births
1934	500	24	48.
1935	453	10	22.
1936	469	18	38.4
1937	503	16	31.6
1938	527	22	41.7
1939	553	15	27.1
1940	611	16	26.2
1941	701	19	27.1
1942	903	30	33.2
1943	760	31	40.7
1944	729	19	26.0

*This figure includes copies of birth certificates of Plainfield residents received from other municipalities.

Maternal death rate per 1,000 births1.4

INFANT MORTALITY CAUSES

Cause	White	Colored	Male	Female	Under 1 day	1 — 7 days	7 days — 1 month	1 — 2 months	2 — 4 months	4 — 8 months	8 — 12 months	Ireland	United States	Total
Cause	Color	Sex	Age			Nativity of Mother								
Pneumonia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Asphyxia neonatorum	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hemolytic disease	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Anencephalia	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Meningitis	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Fetal maldevelopment	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Prenatal toxemia	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Patent foramen ovale	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Laryngo-tracheo-bronchitis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Prematurity	4	2	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Undetermined	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3
	14	5	12	7	7	5	1	0	1	3	2	1	18	19

HEART DISEASE

	Male	Female
White	61	42
Colored	5	6
Total	66	48
	114	

AGES

Under 20 years	0	0
20 — 30 years	0	1
30 — 40 years	0	2
40 — 50 years	5	4
50 — 60 years	13	5
60 — 70 years	14	14
70 — 80 years	25	9
80 — 90 years	8	12
90 — 100 years	1	1
	66	48

NATIVITY

Austria-Hungary	0	0
England	2	1
France	0	1
Germany	2	0
Ireland	0	4
Italy	5	2
Russia	2	3
Scotland	0	0
United States	45	37
Other Countries	8	1
Unknown	2	0
	66	48

CONJUGAL STATE

Single	7	2
Married	38	16
Widowed	21	30
	66	48

CANCER

MALE

Organ	White	Colored	30-40 years	40-50 years	50-60 years	60-70 years	70-80 years	80-90 years	90-100 years	Austria	England	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia	Scotland	United States	Other Countries	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
Lung	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Rectum	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Tongue	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Eye	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stomach	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
Colon	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Liver	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Pancreas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Prostate gland	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0
Esophagus	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Bladder	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
General	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	21	4	0	2	3	14	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	14	3	2	16	7	0

FEMALE

Colon	7	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	6	0
Intestine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stomach	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	1
Breast	8	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	4	4	0
Esophagus	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Liver	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Bronchogenic	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Uterus	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Bladder	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Face	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lung	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	29	3	2	4	5	7	7	5	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	25	3	3	11	17	1

The following tables give data on the incidence of certain communicable diseases reported this year in comparison with the three previous fifth years:

Disease	1929		1934		1939		1944	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	65	1	65	0	14	0	108	0
Diphtheria	20	2	3	0	2	0	1	0
Diphtheria Carriers	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	25	8	39	3	16	3	18	3
Pneumonia	99	21	92	31	84	16	23	8
Influenza	102	8	2	2	2	1	7	1
Measles	442	1	301	0	9	0	169	0
German Measles	12	0	3	0	3	0	23	0
Chickenpox	40	1	102	0	101	0	347	0
Whooping Cough	46	1	58	0	127	2	37	0
Trichinosis	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	5	0	0	0	8	1
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spinal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0
Miscellaneous	1	0	9	3	14	0	*129	1
	857	43	681	39	380	22	884	14

*Mumps 127
 Epilepsy 1
 Malaria 1

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TUBERCULOSIS

	20-40		40-60		Over 60	W.	C.	M.	F.	S.	M.	W.	D.
Lungs	6	10	2	12	6	15	3	2	15	0	1		
Lungs	6	10	2	12	6	15	3	2	15	0	1		
Deaths of residents in Plainfield										3			
Deaths of residents out of Plainfield										5	8		
No. of deaths of cases reported in 1944										4			
No. of deaths of cases reported prior to 1944										4	8		
Case rate per 1,000 population46			
*Death rate per 1,000 population20			
*Percentage of all deaths										1.9			

*Based on total deaths of residents in Plainfield and out of Plainfield.

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	Non V.D.	Syphilis	Gonorrhea	Total
New Patients admitted to V. D. Clinic:.....	90	62	37	189
Old Cases under Treatment:		144	34	178
Number of cases discharged as arrested or cured:		16	11	27
Discontinued Treatment without Permission:		48	2	50

Number of Treatments:

Syphilis		Gonorrhea	
Arsphenamine 1588	Bismuth, etc. 2226	403	7
Blood Tests 385	Spinal Tests Cisternals46 Lumbar Punctures... 8 Total54	Smears 273	Cultures 269

Total Number of Clinic Visits for Treatment, Examination or Advice:

White	1202
Colored	3304
Total	4506

New patients were referred to clinic from the following sources:

Muhlenberg Hospital and Clinics	28
Other Clinics	5
Public Health Nurse	87
Private Physicians	10
Self	26
Health Officer	3
Police Court	11
Military Examinations	8
Pre-Employment Examinations	8
State Prison	1
United Family and Children Society	2
	189

Patients referred to other care:

Private Physicians	22
Other Clinics	5
Armed Services	9
State Home for Girls	1
Rahway Reformatory	1
Died	3

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Total Free Visits	1279
Home Visits to Plainfield: (Delinquent Patients and Contacts)	958
Total Cash Collection:	\$1,148.85

BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

Specimens	RESULTS			Total
	Negative	Doubtful	Positive	
Diphtheria	28	0	1	29
Tuberculosis	13	0	4	17
Gonorrhea (microscopic)	674	41	131	846
Gonorrhea (culture)	715	5	46	766
Vincent's Angina	19	0	14	33
Rabies (animal brain)	2	0	0	2
Pneumonia typing	0	0	0	0
Syphilis (Kahn)	0	0	0	0
Syphilis (darkfield)	0	0	1	1
Dysentery (agglutination)	0	0	0	0
Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers (Widals).....	3	0	0	3
Undulant fever (agglutination)	6	0	0	6
Tularemia	0	0	0	0
Typhus fever (Felix-Weil reactions)	0	0	0	0
Pertussis	2	0	0	2
Feces for ova and Parasites.....	7	0	0	7
Malaria	4	0	0	4
Spinal fluid (globulin tests)	0	0	0	0
Spinal fluid (cell counts)	0	0	0	0
Spinal fluid (colloidal gold curve)	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous examinations	9	0	1	10
Totals	1482	46	200	1728

ANALYTICAL WORK

SAMPLES

MILK:		
Bacteria counts	600	
Fats	581	
Microscopic examinations	463	
B. coli determination	554	
Phosphatase tests	639	
Special milk products	60	2897
PRE-PASTEURIZED MILK:		
Microscopic examinations and bacteria counts	42	42
CREAM:		
Bacteria counts	100	
B. Coli determinations	88	
Fats	99	287
ICE CREAM:		
Bacteria counts	37	
Fats	31	68
WATER:		
Swimming pools	26	
City water supply	9	
Special sources	54	89
EATING AND DRINKING UTENSIL COUNTS.....		
	827	
SPECIAL EATING AND DRINKING UTENSIL COUNTS		
	72	899
FOOD ANALYSIS:		
Chemical	21	
Bacteriological	12	
Special	5	38
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Chemical	1	1
GRAND TOTAL		
		4321

The following inspections were made in connection with food and drink:

MILK		
Receiving stations	4	
Creameries and pasteurizing plants	47	
Dairies	149	
Routine milk samples	720	
Pre-pasteurized milk samples	217	
Sediment samples	199	
Miscellaneous	20	1356
FOOD SAMPLES		
Ice Cream	18	
Swab samples	660	
Rinse and wash water samples	127	
Talks on utensil sterilization	136	
Miscellaneous	43	984
FOOD SUPPLY		
Bakeries	35	
Confectionery, soda, ice cream, etc.	170	
Grocery stores	137	
Meat markets	63	
Delicatessens	8	
Restaurants, hotels, etc.	202	
Bars and taverns	83	
Miscellaneous	307	1005
WATER		
Inspections	31	31

FOOD CONDEMNATION

Total food products condemned 6,675 lbs.

GENERAL SANITATION

General inspections:

Alleys	7	
Back yards	124	
Barber shops, etc.	11	
Factories	5	
Slaughter houses	23	
Public toilets	11	
Swimming pools	76	
Housing	372	
Poultry yards	16	
Theatres	10	
Miscellaneous	124	779

Complaints:

Original inspections	315	
Reinspections	302	
Notices served	408	
Visits to court	66	
Miscellaneous	147	1238

Plumbing:

Water tests	41	
Air tests	12	
Additions and alterations	109	
Iron sewer connections	45	
Old systems	7	
Miscellaneous	83	297
		2314

ADMINISTRATIVE

Meetings and conferences	166	
Office hearings	46	
Lectures	31	
Miscellaneous	13	256

MOVIES SHOWN BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Showing	26	Attendance	1,200
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COMPLAINTS

Number remaining from previous year	0	
Number received during 1944	315	315
Number abated:		
Prior to 1944	0	
Received during 1944	314	
Number unabated:		
Prior to 1944	0	
Received during 1944	1	315

Causes for which complaints were made:

Insufficient heat	85	
Garbage improperly cared for	73	
Defective plumbing	23	
Chickens, ducks, etc. running at large	26	
No water	6	
Accumulation of tin cans and rubbish	10	
Vermin	12	
Insanitary housing	7	
Mosquito breeding	1	
No food establishment license	6	
Overcrowding	4	
Improperly washed eating and drinking utensils	3	
Exterminating without permit	1	
Food products infested with vermin	11	
Slaughtering poultry without a license	1	
Insanitary condition of swimming pools	3	
Miscellaneous	43	315

ANIMAL BITES

Number of persons bitten by animals		146
Animal brains examined in Board of Health Laboratory:		
Positive	0	
Negative	2	
Number of persons taking antirabic treatment		2
		0

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

Plumbing		138
Barber shops and hairdressing establishments		95
Ice		11
Garbage		36
Offal		6
Poultry slaughter house		4
Poultry slaughterer		2
Food Establishments		323
Milk:		
Regular dealers	42	
Stores	99	141
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		756

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Mayor and Common Council and the various City Departments for their cooperation; my thanks to the various social and welfare agencies, the Red Cross and the Plainfield Courier-News for the valuable assistance rendered by them during the year. Appreciation is also acknowledged to the Board and Staff for their unselfish interest, loyalty and intelligent performance of duty. Without the wholehearted cooperation of all, this efficient program of public health administration could not be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. KROG, Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT
December 31, 1944

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

The Department of Welfare submits herewith a report of their activities for the year 1944.

The Department operated under State regulations, with a local assistance Board of five members appointed by the Mayor, the Chairman of the board being one of the members of the Common Council.

Members of the Board

Stanley Burner, Chairman; Edith S. Luce, Leander T. Stryker, Joseph McCarron, Rev. G. Dennis.

Relief Commitments

On January 1944, this Department had under care 76 cases and at the close of the year there were 48 active cases.

Tabulated below by monthly periods are the number of cases which received assistance each month, the number of persons involved and the monthly total commitments for direct relief in 1944.

	Cases	Persons	Direct Relief
January	79	152	\$2,607.94
February	55	115	1,973.15
March	52	104	2,121.87
April	57	113	1,750.01
May	53	107	1,624.13
June	50	103	1,594.73
July	47	93	1,416.51
August	44	78	1,703.99
September	42	67	1,507.28
October	40	64	1,681.64
November	45	80	1,741.79
December	48	103	2,186.58
TOTAL			\$21,909.62

Out of the amount of relief stated above, \$685.60 was spent for six Municipal non-resident cases, the responsibility of other towns. This amount has now been almost entirely collected by the City of Plainfield from the following:

	Cases	Amount
South Plainfield	1	\$ 24.10
New Brunswick	1	194.74
Westfield	1	133.32
North Plainfield	1	38.00
Warren Township	2	295.44
TOTAL	6	\$685.60

At the close of 1944, 48 cases with 103 persons were receiving assistance.

Hospital Care

Below, is listed the number of relief persons given Hospital care in 1944. At the rate of \$3.00 per day, for adult, and .50c per day for new born child, this amounted to \$1,992.00. Forty per cent of which is reimbursable by the State to the City of Plainfield.

	Number of Patients	Cost Allowed
January	8	\$ 292.50
February	5	325.00
March	5	219.00
April	4	117.00
May	3	198.00
June	4	222.00
July	3	132.00
August	1	72.00
September	1	48.00
October	4	135.00
November	2	93.50
December	2	138.00
TOTAL	42	\$1,992.00

Visiting Nurse

Listed below, are the visits made by the Visiting Nurse to relief recipients, the number of cases and the cost allowed. At the rate of \$1.00 per visit, per family, this amounted to \$78.00. Of this amount 40% is reimbursable to the City of Plainfield by the State.

	Number of Visits	Cost Allowed
January	17	\$17.00
February	2	2.00
March	5	5.00
April	4	4.00
May	7	7.00
June	5	5.00
July	4	4.00
August	5	5.00
September	7	7.00
October	6	6.00
November	4	4.00
December	12	12.00
TOTAL	78	\$78.00

Other Activities of the Department

On account of the prevailing conditions due to the war exigencies a great many contacts and investigations have been required of this Department, as will be seen from the following list of activities taken from our monthly report to the Division of Commerce and Municipal Aid in Trenton.

Number of home visits for cases under care	971
Applications for relief not considered	69
Red Cross contacts	196
Selective Service contacts	86
Out of town inquiries for investigation	242
Army allotment cases	35
Referrals to other agencies	378
Non-support, paternity, and desertion cases interviewed	428

Total number of contacts and investigations 2405

Domestic Relations Cases

In addition to giving assistance to persons in need of relief, it is a regular function of this Department to handle domestic relations cases, non-support problems and complaints from unmarried mothers.

The policy of this Department is to adjust these cases, if practicable, without recourse to Court action.

Non-Support Cases

A reduction in the relief case load has been accomplished by closely checking on the ability of responsible relatives to support.

Through the year 1944, the Overseer of the Poor Department carried 48 cases for support of family, 23 of these cases were adjusted without recourse to Court with monies collected from and paid to the proper persons, while 25 others were compelled to contribute through this Department by Court order. 28 cases were carried on the books from 1943 and 20 new cases were opened in 1944. 9 cases were closed during the course of 1944 leaving 39 active cases carried into 1945.

A total of \$12,403.37 was collected and paid. This is the largest amount ever handled by the Overseer of the Poor in any one year; almost double the amount of 1943.

Paternity Cases

There were 26 paternity cases during 1944, involving support of illegitimate children. Of these 26 cases, 10 were married, 15 were put under Court order or agreement and only 1 required Jury trial.

Conclusion

Starting the year 1945, conditions were different from the late nineteen-thirties when unemployment was responsible for over 90% of all relief cases we carried which reached a record high of 1201 cases.

This coming year, the prospects are favorable for maximum low, so long as war work continues.

I am pleased to express my gratitude to the Mayor, the Common Council, and the Local Assistance Board for their cooperation and valuable aid in the past year. Appreciation is also extended to all public officials, the press, social agencies, and private individuals who have assisted in our work. Special thanks are given to the members of the Department for their loyal and untiring efforts to serve the Community at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. DURANT,
Director of Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Honorable, the Common Council,
of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

The Shade Tree Commission presents herewith a report of their activities for the year of 1944.

The Commission was confronted with a large amount of uncompleted work as a result of the labor shortage in the past two years. The outlook for 1944 was no better and proved to be increasingly worse as the year passed.

It was the decision of the Commission that the work of removing dead and dangerous trees and limbs should be the main object; other work being attended to as time and labor were available.

During the entire year we were able to obtain a total of less than 700 man hours labor with experienced tree men, against an averaged total of 6,000 man hours available for normal shade tree work in the past years. That we were able to accomplish some of the more necessary work was due to the cooperation and assistance of the City Engineer, Street Superintendent and other Street Department personnel.

From January until the hurricane of September 14, 1944, a separate account of which is included in this report, the following work had been accomplished in the care of shade trees. Spraying of 187 trees for insect control; removal of 23 trees and topping for latter removal of 20 others; trimming of 70 trees and replacement planting of 50 trees. There were 75 reports of hanging and broken limbs and work of removing these was done; 110 inspections and calls were made in connection with power and telephone line clearance work and 239 calls and inspections were made in answer to requests from property owners for tree care.

The Commission's men and equipment participated in 8 salvage drives for the War effort, extended assistance in some form to other City Departments on 25 occasions and engaged in snow removal work when required.

On the night of September 14, 1944 this vicinity was struck by one of the worst storms in many years. When the storm had passed hardly a street was left without one or more trees blocking it to some extent, both street trees and those fallen from inside the properties. This storm resulted in the loss of 375 street trees which had to be removed and a large number of leaning trees some of which have been reset and others which will have to be removed in the near future. At this time much work remains to be done as a result of this storm.

The Commission was handicapped by lack of experienced help, and the task of removal, when it was necessary to do further work before the trees could be cleaned up without property damage, was necessarily slow. That the streets were opened and the majority of the fallen trees cleaned up in a comparatively short time was primarily due to the ready cooperation and assistance of the City Engineer, Street Superintendent and Street Department employees.

We believe it is worthy of note that of the 375 trees which fell, less than 20 trees were broken off as a result of decayed condition of the trees. The majority of trees lost were in good condition and were uprooted with the entire root area and soil ball adhering. The Commission believes that

consistent shade tree care and removal of trees in poor condition is the best and most economical policy for keeping storm damage to a minimum.

The Commission hopes to be able to resume a planned program for the replacement of trees at an early date, as well as its regular maintenance work of trimming, spraying and other phases of tree care. The Department has suffered a great lack of experienced workmen in the past three years, hence a large increase in the amount of work required is inevitable.

The Commission regrets that it has been unable to give attention to all requests received and appreciates the patience and assistance of the property owners in helping us to maintain and care for the shade trees along Plainfield's streets during this war era.

The Commission trusts that conditions in 1945 will enable a return to better coverage of the necessary work.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAINFIELD SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Mr. George W. Anderson, Pres.

Mrs. Garret Smith, Secretary

Mr. David K. Reeder, Jr.

SYDNEY R. DURRANT, Supervisor

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